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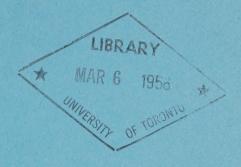




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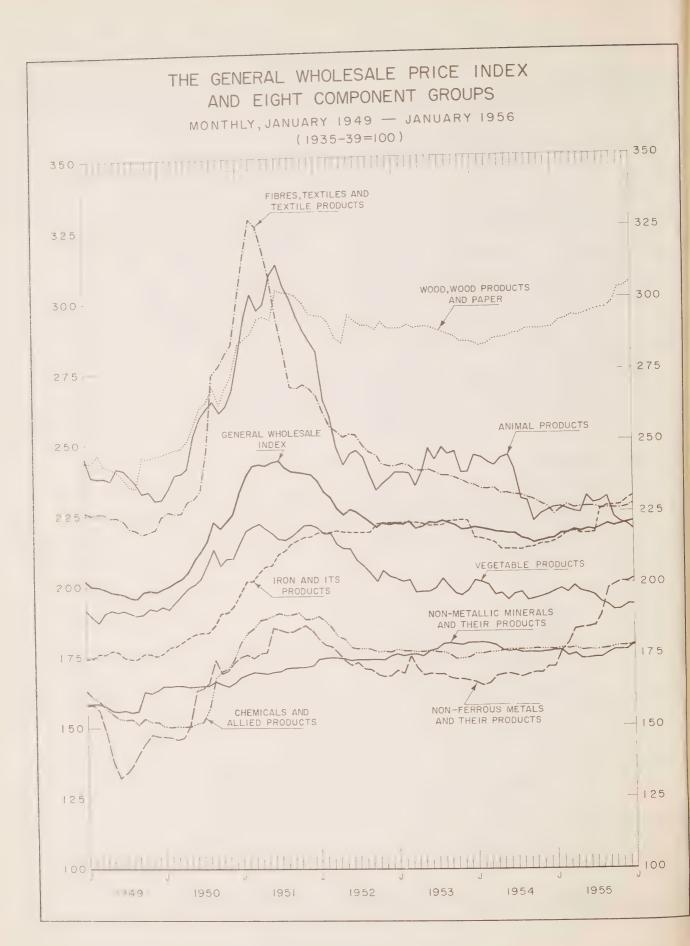
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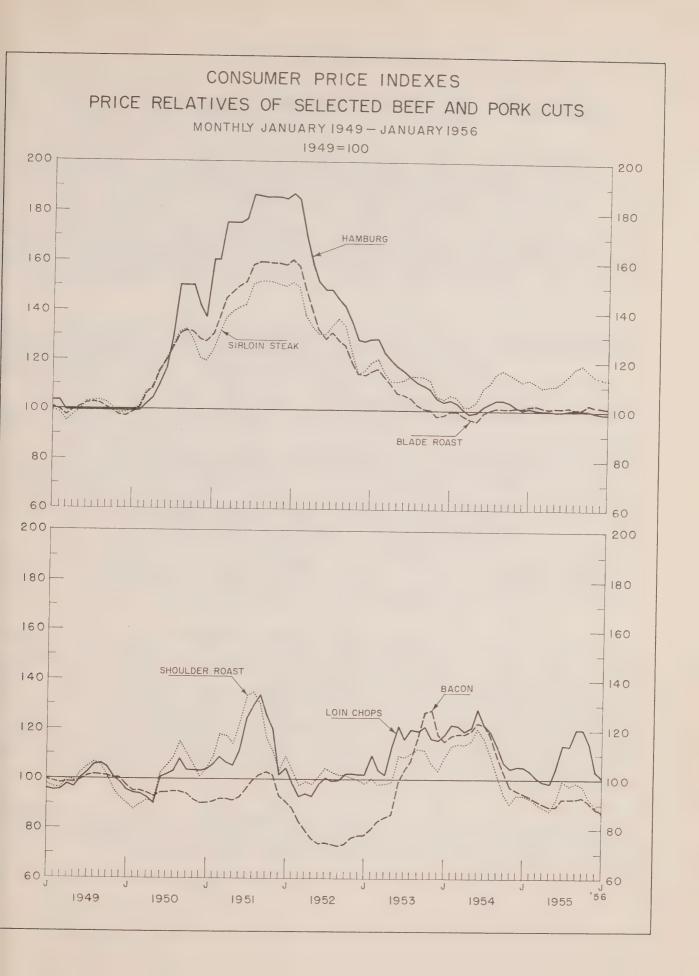
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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained practically unchanged between December 1, 1955 and January 3, 1956, moving from 116.9 to 116.8. This was the fifth successive month in which the total index has

shown almost no movement. On January 3, 1955, the index stood at 116.4. Current decreases in the Food and Household Operation indexes were sufficient to more than offset upward movements in the Shelter, Clothing and Other Commodities and Services indexes. The Food index declined 0.8 per cent from 112.4 to 111.5 as lower prices were reported for eggs, fresh and cured pork, and chocolate bars. Prices of other food items showed little change. The Shelter component advanced from 131.0 to 131.3 due to a small increase in rents and a slightly greater increase in the homeownership component. The Clothing index moved from 108.5 to 108.6 largely as a result of higher prices for men's hats, and fractional increases in men's sweaters and shoes. A small drop in the Household Operation index from 116.6 to 116.5 resulted from lower prices for electrical appliances, domestic gas and electricity, which more than counterbalanced small increases in furniture, coal and cleaning supplies. The price of household help was up in some cities. The Other Commodities and Services index moved from 118.3 to 119.0 as increased prices for local transportation, prescriptions and toilet soap outweighed scattered minor decreases.

WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES: (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced to 222.0 in January, 0.3 per cent above the December level of 221.4 and 2.9 per cent above January 1955. Six of the eight component groups advanced during the month under review,

and two receded. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products increased 1.1 per cent to 178.7 in response to higher prices for raw asbestos, United States coal, crushed and building stone, pottery, and window glass. A small decrease occurred for imported crude sulphur. Non-ferrous Metals advanced 0.8 per cent to 202.2 when increases in lead, aluminum and its products, zinc and its products, and solder outweighed small decreases in gold, tin and silver. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose 0.7 per cent to 305.8 due to increases in B.C. fir lumber and timber, furniture, cedar lumber and shingles, and woodpulp. Newsprint declined slightly, reflecting a lower rate for the United States dollar in Canadian funds. Increases in iron and steel scrap, iron forgings, galvanized sheets, and hardware moved Iron and Its Products up 0.6 per cent to 230.7. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products advanced 0.4 per cent to 227.8 as a result of increases in miscellaneous fibre products, raw cotton, cotton fabrics, domestic and imported raw wool, and cotton yarns. Chemicals and Allied Products rose 0.1 per cent to 178.3 when increases in paint materials, inorganic chemicals, drugs and pharmaceuticals, and explosives outweighed decreases in fertilizers and industrial gases. Animal Products declined 0.9 per cent to 218.9 as a substantial decrease in eggs accompanied by lesser decreases in livestock, cured and fresh meats, and lard and tallow overbalanced increases in fowl, hides and skins, leather, fishery products, and boots and shoes. Vegetable Products dropped 0.1 per cent to 192.8, decreases in raw rubber, fresh imported fruits, cocoa and its products, and canned vegetables only fractionally offsetting increases in potatoes, grains, vegetable oils, raw sugar, onions, hay, and milled cereal food

The composite index of Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets receded 0.2 per cent between December and January, from 197.1 to 196.7 due to weakness for Animal Products. The index for this series moved down 1.7 per cent from 239.0 to 235.0 due to sharply lower egg prices and lesser declines for steers and hogs which were only partially offset by increases for calves, lambs, raw wool, Eastern poultry and cheesemilk. In Field Products, the index advanced 2.1 per cent from 155.2 to 158.4 due to considerably higher prices for potatoes particularly at Eastern markets, coupled with smaller increases for wheat, hay, Western rye and Ontario corn. On February 2nd, interim payments to producers were announced for western wheat delivered to the 1954-55 Pool Account between August 1, 1954 - July 31, 1955. For each of the three grades included in the index viz: Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Northern, the increases amounted to 10 cents per bushel and the Field and Total Canadian Farm Products indexes on page 8 of this report have been revised for the period specified above.

The index of Residential Building Material prices increased 0.7 per cent from 287.5 to 289.6 between December and January reflecting advances for glass coupled with items in plumbing and heating equipment, structural lumber, roofing materials, lath, plaster and insulation and electrical equipment. One lumber item, merchantable spruce, was slightly lower.

In the period under review the index of Non-residential Building Materials prices moved up from 126.0 to 126.7 (1949 = 100) for a gain of 0.6 per cent. Higher prices were reported for boilers, most roofing materials, fir descriptions, crushed stone (seasonal), building stone, window glass, linseed oil, metallic sheet and asphalt tile. Prices were slightly lower for a number of spruce and jack pine series.

Common stock prices were fractionally higher in January as the Investors' Index of 96 issues rose 0.4 per cent to 248.5 from 247.6 in December. The index for 76 Industrials was unchanged at 257.0, that for 13 Utilities moved up 1.1 per cent from 204.2 to 206.5 and for 7 Banks 2.6 per cent from 253.4 to 260.0.

Between December and January moderate gains were registered by the ajority of sub-groups, led by increases of 3.5 and 2.8 per cent for Power and Traction and Oils espectively. Of the four sub-groups showing weakness during January, the greatest loss occurred in achinery and Equipment which fell 3.7 per cent.

Mining stocks were generally stronger in the first month of 1956 as the omposite index for 27 issues advanced 3.1 per cent from 121.4 to 125.2. The 4.4 per cent increase or 22 golds brought this index from 72.6 to 75.8 in the period under review, while 5 Base Metals dvanced 2.2 per cent from 233.0 to 238.1. A comparison of annual averages reveals major gains for 955, chiefly in base metals, as opposed to the weakness displayed during 1954.

Preferred stocks at 175.5 in January were slightly higher than levels a onth earlier when the index stood at 173.9.

Stock prices have recorded substantial changes over the past three years s indicated in the following table which shows percentage movements in annual indexes for specified ecurity price series.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN ANNUAL INDEXES BETWEEN 1953 AND 1955

		INDEXES			PERCENTAG	E CHANGE	
	1953	1954	1955		1954	1955 1954	
					1953	1954	
nvestors' Total	160.3	181.2	232.7		13.0	+ 28.4	
ndustrials	160.1	100 0	0.20		10.0		
Mustrials	160.1	182.3	239.6	+	13.9	+ 31.4	
tilities	157.2	165.0	197.0	+	5.0	+ 19.4	
,							
anks	168.9	208.0	246.3	+	23.1	+ 18.4	
ining Total	92.1	91.3	116.9	-	0.9	+ 28.0	
olds	66.2	64.8	72.3	_	2.1	+ 11.6	
ase Metals	151.3	151.9	219.0	+	0.4	+ 44.2	
referred Stocks	162.3	170.2	177.2	+	4.9	+ 4.1	

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1955 and 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

		INDE	XES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
					Jan. 1956	Jan. 1956	Jan. 1956	
	Jan. 1954	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1955	Jan. 1956	Jan. 1954	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1955	
ENERAL INDEX	219.8	215.7	221.4	222.0	+ 1.0	+ 2.9	+ 0.3	
Vegetable Products Animal Products Textile Products Wood Products Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals Chemical Products CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS Field Animal	201.3 245.0 234.5 284.4 216.3 165.6 179.2 175.4 214.6	197.2 226.5 224.0 289.7 214.5 170.6 176.4 176.6 210.3	192.9 220.8 226.8 303.7 229.3 200.6 176.8 178.1 197.1	192.8 218.9 227.8 305.8 230.7 202.2 178.7 178.3 196.7	- 4.2 - 10.7 - 2.9 + 7.5 + 6.7 + 22.1 - 0.3 + 1.7 - 8.3 - 2.8 - 11.8	- 2.2 - 3.4 + 1.7 + 5.6 + 7.6 + 18.5 + 1.3 + 1.0 - 6.5 - 8.0 - 5.4	- 0. - 0. + 0. + 0. + 0. + 1. + 0. - 0. + 2. - 1.	
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES Canadian Industrial Materials	224.1	225.9	244.2	246.1	+ 9.8	+ 8.9	+ 0	
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.5	122.1	126.1	127.0	+ 4.5	+ 4.0	+ 0	
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	123.3	121.1	126.0	126.7	+ 2.8	+ 4.6	+ 0	

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN DECEMBER 1955 AND JANUARY 1956

and a second	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, Charlottetown Range boiler Onions, No. 1 Ontario Asbestos, raw, Crude, No. 1 Beef hides, butcher and country Cast iron scrap, No. 1 Flax, No. 1 C.W. Chlorine Calves, Winnipeg Cups and saucers, American Mattress Bananas, Toronto Lambs, good, Toronto Zinc sheets Bed	31.5 13.4 13.3 11.5 11.1 11.1 10.5 9.8 8.9 8.5 8.3 8.2 8.1 8.0 7.7	Eggs, grade "A" large, Saskatoon Oranges, 252's, Toronto Raw rubber, No. 1, smoked sheets Canned peas Cocoa beans, green, Lagos Muriate of potash Cured meat, smoked picnics Cocoa butter, imported Beef carcass, choice steer, Grade A Steers, good, Toronto Pork, fresh, N.Y. shoulders Beef hides, packer, light native cows Tallow, Toronto Bran Ammonium nitrate	30.7 18.4 12.1 8.9 7.7 7.3 6.6 5.4 5.2 4.4 4.4 3.8 3.2 2.0 1.5

		INDE	EXES	,	PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
					Jan. 1956	Jan. 1956	Jan. 1956	
	Jan. <u>1954</u>	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1955	Jan. 1956	Jan. 1954	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1955	
TOTAL INDEX Food Shelter Clothing Household Operation Other Commodities and	115.7 111.6 125.4 110.1 117.5	116.4 112.1 128.4 108.1 117.1	116.9 112.4 131.0 108.5 116.6	116.8 111.5 131.3 108.6 116.5	+ 1.0 - 0.1 + 4.7 - 1.4 - 0.9	+ 0.3 - 0.5 + 2.3 + 0.5 - 0.5	- 0.1 - 0.8 + 0.2 + 0.1 - 0.1	
Services	116.4	118.2	118.3	119.0	+ 2.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.6	

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN DECEMBER 1955 AND JANUARY 1956

Poct Poct		INCREASES		DECREASES
Street car and bus fares 6.9 Celery 9.7 Carrots 5.5 Chocolate bars 8.5 Dnions 5.4 Eggs 6.5 Lurnips 5.4 Smoked ham 5.6 Votatoes 4.0 Picnic shoulder 3.1 pples 3.8 Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butt 3.0 ian's hat 3.6 Fresh tomatoes 2.4 amb, leg roast 2.6 Pork, rib chops, fresh 2.1		p.c.		
bacon 1.9	Street car and bus fares Carrots Onions Curnips Cotatoes Apples An's hat	6.9 5.5 5.4 5.4 4.0 3.8 3.6	Celery Chocolate bars Eggs Smoked ham Picnic shoulder Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butt Fresh tomatoes	9.7 8.5 6.5 5.6 3.1 3.0 2.4

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

		IND	EXES		PERC	ENTAGE CHAN	GES
					Jan. 1956	Jan. 1956	Jan. 1956
	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.
	1954	1955	1955	1956	1954	1955	1955
otal Investors' Index	157.4	207.3	247.6	248.5	+ 57.9	+ 19.9	+ 0.4
otal Industrials	156.5	211.0	257.0	257.0	+ 64.2	+ 21.8	ø
Machinery & Equipment	395.3	554.2	763.8	735.6	+ 86.1	+ 32.7	- 3.7
Pulp & Paper	562.6	840.5	1073.3	1070.0	+ 90.2	+ 27.3	- 0.3
Milling	129.3	157.9	209.1	209.4	+ 61.9	+ 32.6	+ 0.1
Oils	126.1	161.0	170.8	175.5	+ 39.2	+ 9.0	+ 2.8
Textiles & Clothing	168.8	179.6	178.2	179.9	+ 6.6	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Foods	122.9	154.7	200.0	196.8	+ 60.1	+ 27.2	- 1.6
Beverages	434.5	511.0	581.9	583.7	+ 34,3	+ 14.2	+ 0.3
Building Materials	283.6	395.9	457.8	458.4	+ 61.6	+ 15.8	+ 0.1
Industrial Mines	102.7	152.5	204.5	205.3	+ 99.9	+ 34.6	+ 0.4
tal Utilities	149.1	181.0	204.2	206.5	+ 38.5	+ 14.1	+ 1.1
Transportation	265.4	329.6	386.1	385.4	+ 45.2	+ 16.9	- 0.2
Telephone	102.5	117.5	129.3	129.4	+ 26.2	+ 10.1	+ 0.1
Power and Traction	131.5	165.6	186.0	192.6	+ 46.5	+ 16.3	+ 3.5
inks	185.5	230.8	253.4	260.0	+ 40.2	+ 12.7	+ 2.6
ning Stocks							
General Index	81.9	102.7	121.4	125.2	+ 52.9	+ 21.9	+ 3.1
Golds	60.3	68.3	72.6	75.8	+ 25.7	+ 11.0	+ 4.4
Base Metals	131.2	181.3	233.0	238.1	+ 81.5	+ 31.3	+ 2.2

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

		General Whole-		Fully and Chiefly	Indus- trial	Canadian Farm Products (1)			
Date		sale Price Index	Manu- factured	Manu- factured	Mate- rials	Field	Animal	Total	
1013		83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-	
1913 1920		203.2	194.7	208.2		150 5	130.2	144.4	
	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	144.4	140.8	
1926 1929		124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	69.2	69.3	
		87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	104.8	102.9	
1933	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9		92.6	
1938	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	96.1	
1939		108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	106.6	
1940	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4		
1941	0 8 9 7 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 0	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1	
1942		127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4 155.3	
1943	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	166.4	
1944	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2		
1945		138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5	
1946	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2	
1947	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1	
1948	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7	
1949	8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7	
1950		240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6	
1951		226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2	
1952	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6	
1953	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	220.7	204.8	224.2	223.7	167.4	256.2	211.8	
1954	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	217.0	204.0	22.00					
105/	T	219.8	206.4	227.8	224.1	162.9	266.3	214.6	
1954	Jan	219.1	205.1	227.3	223.6	163.3	264.7	214.0	
	Feb	218.7	204.4	226.9	222.8	161.7	262.0	211.9	
	Mar	218.0	205,.8	225.1	223.9	161.0	260.4	210.7	
	Apr	217.9	207.3	224.3	224.3	161.6	268.0	214.8	
	May	217.6	206.6	224.3	224.0	162.3	267.3	214.8	
	June	217.4	207.4	223.5	224.4	177.0	262.1	219.6	
	July	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	175.3	248.2	211.8	
	Aug	215.3	202.9	222.6	_ 222.7	170.4	245.5	208.0	
	Sept	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	169.6	240.5	205.0	
	Oct	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	171.9	243.1	207.5	
	Nov	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	171.2	245.9	208.6	
	Dec	213.4	203.3	222.7	22101				
1055	7.00	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	172.2	248.4	210.3	
1955	Jan	/	207.6	223.2	229.0	174.2	245.8	210.0	
	Feb	217.4	206.2	224.1	229.9	172.7	241.3	207.0	
	Mar	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	193.4	238.7	216.1	
	Apr	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	189.9	243.4	216.7	
	May		210.3	224.1	236.2	180.9	250.0	215.5	
	June	218.7	210.1	223.7	237.1	176.7	249.5	213.	
	July	218.4	210.7	225.3	240.6	159.0	250.6	204.8	
	Aug			226.4	241.4	153.9	251.6	202.	
	Sept		212.2	225.7	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.	
	Oct		210.8 211.3	226.5	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.	
	Nov	220.7	212.4	226.6	244.2	155.2	239.0	197.	
	Dec	221.4	212.4	220.0	277.2	158.4	235.0	196.	

⁽¹⁾ See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

Indexes for field and total revised between August 1954 and July 1955 to reflect interim payment increase of ten cents per bushel each for the three grades of western wheat included.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE FRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods		Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits Canned	
1954 Average	217.0	196.8	187.2	159.0	203.0	188.0	173.9	172.5	156.1	
1954 Aug	215.8	197.1	181.6	144.9		188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5	
Sept	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3		188.0	192.4	168.8		
Oct	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3		188.0	184.1	168.8	155.4	
Nov	214.9	195.3	186.2	148.7		188.0	166.5		157.5	
Dec	215.4	195.9	186.6	148.0		188.0	157.2	175.7 175.7	157.5 157.5	
1955 Jan	215.7	107 0	100 0	1/0 0				_,,,,,	237.3	
Feb		197.2	189.3	148.3		188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7	
	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9		188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7	
Mar	217.4	196.8	190.6	148.2		188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7	
Apr	218.5	199.0		148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6	
May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5	
June	218.7	196.5	190.4	151.0	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6	
July	218.4	195.8	188.0	150.9	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3	
Aug	219.6	193.9	188.0	147.1		183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3	
Sept	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0		
Oct	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0		151.0	
Nov	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8			177.4	151.0	
Dec	221.4	192.9	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8 184.8	184.3 186.6	178.3 177.2	149.8	
.956 Jan	222.0	100.0					100.0	1//.4	149.8	
		192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8	
		192.8			198.4 E PRODUCTS			177.2	149.8	
	Vege- table Oils and Pro-	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	- VI	EGETABLI gar nd cs				Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leai To- bacco	
95/ Average	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	- VI Sug ar It Pro	EGETABLI gar nd cs o-	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	- CONCLUDE Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Lear To- bacco	
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			- ANIMA	LS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	-						
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers				
		262.4	88.7	115.5	208.3	204.4	283.3	315.1				
1954 Average	236.0	202.4			209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9				
1954 Aug	229.7	251.9	90.5	113.0	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6				
Sept	228.9	265.4	84.2	97.8		204.3	258.5	330.4				
Oct	221.8	266.4	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.0	262.1	322.3				
Nov.	224.4	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.5				
Dec	225.4	270.6	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	200.7	32312				
1000 7	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6				
1955 Jan	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4				
Feb	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0				
Mar	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.0	255.5	320.4				
Apr	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.				
May	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0				
June		258.4	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.				
July	227.9	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.				
Aug	228.6	273.9	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.				
Sept	230.1	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.				
Oct	223.6		110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.				
Nov	221.3	280.6	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	251.6	314.				
Dec	220.8	292.4	110.0				0/0 6	302.				
1956 Jan	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.				
		- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded										
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Egg				
1954 Average	283.9	300.2	241.1	163.3	226.2	228.7	160.6	157.				
	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.				
1954 Aug	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174				
Sept		292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.				
Oct	261.1	286.9	198.6	147.6	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.				
Nov Dec	261.1 265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.				
			100 (156 6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134				
1955 Jan	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6		238.0	141.7	139				
Feb	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3		141.7	149				
Mar	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	150				
Apr	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1		149				
May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0		169				
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9						
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187				

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			- FIBRES,	TEXTILES	AND TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -		
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1954 Average	231.1	288.6	225.2	230.1	224.0	220.6	169.5	159.0
1954 Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	230.8 230.1 229.3 227.8 226.9	288.8 293.1 289.7 286.0 291.1	224.7 223.9 222.8 227.4 227.4	228.4 228.0 230.1 230.4 230.4	224.5 224.5 222.4 219.2 219.2	210.6 210.6 210.6 210.6 210.6	169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5	158.3 158.3 158.3 158.3 158.3
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	224.0 226.0 227.4 226.3 226.6 226.9 226.9 226.0 226.1 226.1	291.1 295.1 293.0 291.3 299.8 303.7 304.1 303.9 294.2 296.9 302.0 301.7	227.4 230.6 230.6 230.6 230.6 230.6 232.1 239.9 250.0 250.0 250.0	230.7 230.6 232.8 232.8 232.8 232.8 232.8 230.8 234.6 234.6 234.9 235.7	219.3 219.3 219.3 219.3 219.3 217.6 217.6 217.6 217.6 217.6 217.6	210.6 209.0 209.0 198.3 195.3 195.8 196.4 196.4 196.4 196.4 196.4	169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5	158.3 156.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 155.6 155.6 155.6 154.2
1956 Jan	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2

	-	- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets				
1954 Average	175.4	261.1	242.8	213.3	235.1	252.5	259.7	225.3				
1954 Aug Sept Oct Nov	176.9 176.9 176.9	278.5 267.0 263.8 236.9 239.9	255.1 249.4 234.3 200.3 207.5	219.9 213.4 213.4 209.6 197.7	235.6 235.6 234.4 233.4 230.9	252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5	259.7 257.6 254.8 254.0 254.0	225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3				
1955 Jan	158.3 171.9 171.9 166.5 166.5 166.5	239.9 249.3 254.5 257.5 259.7 257.5 257.5 244.9 223.3 218.1 228.5 237.8	202.3 224.8 227.0 213.2 210.9 214.3 211.1 196.0 189.0 191.4 197.5 204.7	197.7 197.7 206.4 206.4 206.4 206.4 206.4 206.4 206.4 206.4 198.7 198.7	230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5	234.5 241.4 241.4 241.3 241.3 240.9 240.9 238.2 235.6 236.4 232.1 232.7	225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3				
1956 Jan	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3				

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

							ANTE DA DE	D		
				- WOOD	, WOOD P	RODUCTS	AND PAPE	.K -		Wrap-
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
		419.0	382.0	313.4	370.3	510.6	401.9	201.3	283.9	227.6
.954 Average	286.8			210 1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
954 Aug	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
Sept	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1		528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8		433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
Oct	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6		199.4	282.3	227.6
Nov	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	202.3	22/10
Dec	209.3	452.0							001 (227 6
	000 7	/135 7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.6
955 Jan	289.7	435.7	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Feb	292.0	437.3		310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Mar	292.5	437.3	390.8			531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
Apr	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8		458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
-	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1			286.9	227.
May	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4		227.
June		443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	
July	295.2		409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.
Aug	296.0	445.9			369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.
Sept	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4		532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.
Oct	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8		457.5	220.8	301.5	234.
	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0			301.6	234.
Nov Dec	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.3		
1956 Jan	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.
				T	RON AND I	TS PRODU	CTS -			
				- 11	CON TRID I					Tin
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	. P:	ling ill ro- cts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	- Wi	re	Scrap Iron and Steel	Plat and Ga vaniz Sheet
1954 Average	213.4	256.6	20	6.0	232.0	217.9	236	.7	211.7	219
				, ,	000 7	216	7 233	2	200.9	219
1954 Aug	211.7	2 54.7		4.6	228.7	216.			200.9	220
Sept	2 12.3	254.7	20	6.1	228.7	216.		T -		220
Oct	212.4			6.1	228.7	217.			200.9	
Nov.	213.8			6.3	229.6	217.			228.1	220
Dec	213.8			6.3	229.6	217.	4 233	. 2	228.1	220
1955 Jan	214.5	253.8	3 20	6.3	228.7	217.	4 233	3.2	246.0	220
	216.0			6.3	228.7	219.	2 233	3.2	273.2	220
Feb				6.3	229.6	225.).9	273.2	220
Mar	217.4			06.3	229.6	225.			290.2	220
Apr	218.2								290.2	218
May	217.3)4.8	229.6	225.			290.2	218
June	217.2	254.)4.8	229.6	224.).9		218
July	217.5	259.	2 20)4.8	229.6	224.		0.9	290.2	
Aug	226.0			12.7	232.7	235.		1.4	324.7	220
Sept	226.7			13.9	232.7	236.	9 26	1.4	324.7	220
Debr	220.1	266		13.9	232.7	239.		1.4	324.7	220

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				- NON-FER	ROUS MET	ALS AND T	HEIR PRO	DUCTS -		Combined
Date	Fer Met		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
	(1)	(2)								(2)
1954 Average	167.5	224.1	180.5	277.0	278.7	214.3	174.3	260.6	196.0	217.9
1954 Aug	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.9
Sept	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.8
Oct	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.2
Nov	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	219.0
Dec	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.6
1955 Jan	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0
Feb	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Mar	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
Apr	183.8	252.5	175.6	331.2	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.5
May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
July	185.0	254.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.0
Aug	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	240.8
Sept	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	248.0
Oct	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.1
Nov	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.0
Dec	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.1
1956 Jan	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1

		- NON-M	ETALLIC MIN	ERALS AND	THEIR PR	ODUCTS -		
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1954 Average	177.0	230.4	150.2	172.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	175.8 175.9 175.8 175.8 176.0	231.6 231.6 231.6 231.6 231.6	153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7	170.0 170.0 171.1 171.5 172.4	213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7	227.3 227.3 227.3 227.3 227.3	138.9 138.9 138.9 138.9 138.9	233.8 233.8 233.8 233.8 233.8
1955 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	176.4 176.6 174.5 175.2 173.3 173.4 173.7 175.2 176.3 176.4 176.8	231.6 231.6 231.6 233.1 233.1 233.1 233.1 231.2 231.2 231.2 231.2	153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7	172.0 172.0 172.0 174.2 167.6 167.7 168.9 168.9 171.7 175.7 175.7	213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7	227.3 227.3 227.3 227.3 223.1 223.1 224.3 224.3 226.0 229.8 229.8 228.1	138.9	233.8 233.8 233.8 257.0 257.0 257.0 257.0 257.0 257.0 257.0 257.0
1956 Jan	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	-	270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

⁽²⁾ Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

		_	NON-METALLIC	MINERALS A	AND THEIR PRO	DUCTS -Continu	Cu
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
	189.3	167.5	138.9	134.0	184.1	150.4	198.6
1954 Average 1954 Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3	166.2 166.2 165.2 165.0 165.0	135.7 135.7 134.7 134.7 134.7	134.2 134.2 133.5 133.5 133.5	184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1	150.4 150.4 150.4 150.4 150.4	197.9 198.0 198.2 197.9 197.5
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 201.5	164.5 164.9 165.0 165.0 165.1 165.0 165.0 167.4	134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 137.8	133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 136.2	184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1	138.1 138.1 138.1 138.1 138.1 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4	197.0 199.6 200.5 201.5 201.1 200.9 201.0 201.3 201.6 203.1
Oct Nov Dec	201.5 201.5 201.5	167.2 167.2	137.8 137.8	136.2 136.2	184.1 184.1 184.1	146.4 158.7	204.5

		_ NON-N	METALLIC MINE	RALS AND THE	EIR PRODUCTS	- Concluded	
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1954 Average	127.1	194.6	158.1	142.0	163.9	200.7	267.1
1954 Aug Sept Oct Nov	126.7 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9	192.6 198.7 199.3 199.3	158.5 158.5 158.5 158.5 153.8	139.8 139.8 139.8 139.8 142.6	155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7	200.7 200.7 200.7 200.7 200.7	267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9	205.5 205.5 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	153.8 153.8 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 144.8	183.7 183.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7	200.7 200.7 200.7 200.7 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1	267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 265.5 265.5 265.5
1956 Jan	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6

			- CHEMICALS AN	D ALLIED PRO	DUCTS -	
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1954 Average	176.4	141.1	179.3	191.6	182.2	288.8
1954 Aug	176.7 176.7 177.0 176.9 176.9	141.5 141.5 141.5 141.8 142.0	178.6 178.6 178.6 178.6 178.6	191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6	182.2 182.2 182.2 182.2 182.2	288.8 288.8 288.8 288.8 288.8
1955 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	176.6 177.1 176.9 177.2 176.5 176.5 176.4 176.5 176.7 177.7	142.0 142.2 142.2 142.4 142.6 142.6 142.5 142.5 143.0 144.9 144.5 143.4	178.6 178.6 178.6 178.6 178.6 178.6 178.7 178.7 178.7 178.7 178.7	191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6	182.2 182.2 182.2 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8	288.8 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7
1956 Jan	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

		- CHEMICALS ANI	ALLIED PRODUCTS -	Concluded	
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1954 Average	137.4	189.1	165.6	126.0	205.6
1954 Aug	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1	165.8 163.9 163.9 165.0 165.0	128.0 127.4 126.0 124.1 125.2	206.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 206.6
1955 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 195.5 195.5	163.0 163.8 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0	125. 2 126. 8 124. 1 125. 7 126. 6 126. 8 126. 6 129. 3 128. 8 126. 3 126. 2	206.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 200.6 200.6
1956 Jan	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -									
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
			105 5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5		116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4		85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1		118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8		146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4		120.0	110.3	117.9
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	111.4	118.0
	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2		116.9	126.4
1945	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	147.4	143.0
1946	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2		162.3
1947	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	
1948	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1949	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1950		286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1951	125.5		149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1952	124.9	284.8		205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	2000					
1954							000 0	006 5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Jan	121.5	277.1	152.5	207.4	400.2	127.7	222.9	206.5		205.8	227.2
Feb.	121.2	276.4	152.5	207.4	398.3	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	203.3	227.2
Mar	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	208.8	227.2
Apr	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8		227.2
May	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4		226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.2
June	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4		229.3	208.2		209.4	
July	122.0	278.2		207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5		209.4	227.8
	2000	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8			224.7
Aug	100 0	278.7		207.4		129.2	242.2	210.8			225.5
Sept	100 0	278.7		207.4			242.2	211.2			225.5
Oct	1000	278.6		207.4			242.2	211.7			225.5
Nov	100 0	278.9		207.4			245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Dec	122.5	210.7	217.2								
1955					1-0	305 1	000 0	212 5	202.0	208.0	225.5
Jan		278.5		207.4				212.5			
Feb		279.1	149.6	210.0				214.8			
Mar	100 (279.5	149.6	210.0							
Apr.		280.7	149.6	210.0	404.4						
May	100 0	280.8	3 149.3	209.3	3 405.1						
June		283.4	149.3	209.3	3 410.3						
July		284.2	2 149.3	209.3	3 412.3	3 125.1	248.7	220.7			
Aug		285.5			3 413.7	7 125.1	248.7				
Sept		286.8				6 125.1	248.7	219.	3 209.3	2 244.9	
Oct	105.0	286.					248.7	223.	209.	2 245.3	
Nov.		286.						223.	1 210.	3 247.	7 236.
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Dec	. 140.1	207.	2 77 10		,						
1956									0 010	010	. 227
Jan	. 127.0	289.	6 149.6	209.	3 416.	4 127.4	4 261.	2 228.	0 213.	6 248.	6 237.

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

(1949 = 100)

				- PRINC	IPAL COMPONENT	rs -	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.0
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	105.8
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	125.4
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	121.7
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	119.6 117.6
1954 Aug	121.1	120.6	107.0	101 1			
Sept		120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	116.8
Oct		120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Nov		120.8	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Dec		120.1	127.5 127.5	121.1 121.0	124.9	115.7	116.8
	,	4 to V + 2	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7	116.8
1955 Jan		121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3
Feb		121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4	117.5
Mar		120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.5	119.0
Apr		120.2	1 27.5	120.1	125.5	117.0	120.2
	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	125.7	117.0	119.6
June		120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.5	119.8
July		120.1	126.7	120.0	128.6	116.6	120.6
	124.2	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	118.5	120.6
Sept		120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.2	124.9
Oct	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.5	125.0
Nov		120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	120.7	125.5
Dec	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	125.5
1956 Jan	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
	Steel		Lath,				
	and	Hard-	Plaster	Ro	ofing	Paint	Miscel-
	Metal	ware	and		terials	and Glass	laneous Materials
1050	Work		Insulation				110011010
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		L34.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		L32.8	128.2	100.9
.954 Aug	126.1	124.8	109.8	1	132.7	128.2	100.2
Sept	126.2	124.8	110.0		133.1	128.3	100.2
Oct		125.2	110.4		133.1	128.3	100.2
Nov	126.2	125.2	110.4		133.1	128.3	100.2
Dec	126.2	125.2	108.2		33.2	128.4	100.2
.955 Jan	126.2	125.2	100 0	1	0.4 "	100 /	
Feb		125.2 126.2	108.2		.24.5	128.4	100.2
Mar		129.5	107.7		.24.5	128.4	100.2
Apr		129.6	107.7		.24.5	128.5	100.2
May		129.6	107.7		.24.5	134.1	96.4
June		129.4	107.7 107.7		.23.3	134.1	96.4
July		129.4			.28.5	134.1	96.4
Aug		135.7	107.7		28.8	134.1	96.9
Sept		136.4	107.7		.29.8	134.1	96.9
Oct		137.9	107.7		29.8	135.0	96.9
	135.0	138.5	107.7		29.8	136.2	96.9
Dec		138.5	108.8 108.9		29.8 29.8	136.2 136.3	96.9 96.9
				1		200.0	30.3
956 Jan	135.1	138.7	108.9	1	36.5	139.6	95.7

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

		Yearly			
Commodity 1/	Unit	Average 1954	January 1955	December 1955	January 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic	bu.	1.760	1.720	1.720	1.721
WHEAT, NO. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic	bu.	1.760	1.720	1.720	1.721
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A	bu.	.803	.948	.815	.825
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.012	1.190	1.005	1.003
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.065	1.168	1.030	1.095
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bbl.	11.575	11.400	11.200	* 5.700
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	cwt.	7.110	7.078	7.078	7.078
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal		1.144	1.120	1.490	1.530
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	.900	.758	.625	. 62.5
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	1.608	1.956	1.181	1.369
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	19.528	19.740	19.300	18.460
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.		26.240	22.640	22.470
MOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	31.015	.140	.165	.165
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.139	.620	.620	.620
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1b.	.720	.020	•	
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.			.350	.350	.360
Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.367	.626	.594	.592
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	.599		.590	.510
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.521	.428		.352
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	1b.	.342	.339	.349	.720
COTTON YARN, 10's white	1b.	.645	.650	.720	.780
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.803	.730	.780	
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	1b.	.513	.480	.480	.500
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's	1b.	1.691	1.380	1.350	1.350
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian					
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	108.684	107.817	115.492	115.383
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'.	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	81.917	82.750	88.250	88.250
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	56.875	56.500	59.000	59.000
	gr.ton	43.083	43.000	45.000	50.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	cwt.	29.198	N.A.	43.000	43.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.353	14.250	14.821	15.667
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	lb.	.929	.887	1.072	1.067
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	ID.	• 727			
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,	6	12 052	12.850	14.350	14.779
domestic sales	cwt.	12.053	19.240	18.500	19.300
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.124	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.219	.224	.224
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.225	3.370	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.462		3.140	3.140
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.232	3.240	8.230	8.920
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.450	7.760		2.450
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.410	2.410	2.350	
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.350	26.350	25.350	25.350

 $[\]underline{1}/$ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

N.A. Not available

^{*} Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940	,	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	• • • •	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1953 January	2	115.7	110 €	100.0	100 =		
February		115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
March	2	114.8	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
April	1	114.6	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
May	1	114.4	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
June	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
July	2		111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
August	1	115.4 115.7	112.7 112.8	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
Septembe:		116.2		124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
October	1	116.7	114.0 115.5	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
November		116.2	113.4	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
December	1	115.8	112.1	125.0 125.2	110.3	117.4	116.3
2000	_	115.0	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954 January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116 /
February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.4
March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.5
Apri1	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	r 1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	1	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	2	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	1	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	2	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	1	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	: 1	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	1	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	1	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	1	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	3	116.8	111.5		108.6		

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(.949 = 100)

	1953	1954	1955	January 1954	January 1955	November 1955	December 1955	January 1956
Total Index	115.5	116.2	116.4	115.7	116.4	116.9	116.9	116.8
Food	112.6	112.2	112.1	111.6	112.1	113.0	112.4	111.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter) Cereal Products Meats, Fish and Poultry	112.4 119.3 108.2	111.8 122.4 105.8	111.9 122.0 101.3	112.8 122.4 109.2	112.9 122.3 103 5	111.5 122.1 105.5	111.6 122.1 104.6	111.7 122.1 102.5
Shelter	123.6	126.5	129.4	125.4	128.4	130.6	131.0	131.3
Rent Home-Ownership	125.4	129.8 122.2	133.3 124.4	128.0 121.9	132.1 123.4	134.2 125.8	134.4 126.5	134.5 127.1
Clothing	110.1	109.4	108.0	110.1	108.1	107.9	108.5	108.6
Men's Wear Women's Wear Children's Wear Footwear Piece Goods	113.5 102.5 108.6 127.7 106.2	113.8 100.9 107.5 127.6 108.7	113.0 98.4 106.2 127.3 108.4	113.9 102.3 108.2 127.6 108.4	113.4 98.4 106.4 127.2 108.7	112.9 98.2 105.7 128.3 108.2	112.9 99.5 105.6 128.4 108.2	113.1 99.5 105.7 128.5 108.2
Household Operation	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.5	117.1	116.5	116.6	116.5
Fuel Electricity Home Furnishings Furniture Utensils and Equipment Supplies and Services Supplies Services	116.0 114.6 116.7 117.2 121.2 118.7 113.5 122.2	114.9 115.9 115.6 117.6 122.1 121.8 115.8 126.0	112.7 116.0 113.7 115.9 123.1 122.9 116.3 127.4	116.7 115.6 116.3 118.1 121.4 120.2 115.0 123.8	114.4 116.2 114.6 116.7 122.6 122.6 116.1 127.0	113.8 115.9 113.0 115.5 124.0 123.2 116.6 127.7	114.4 115.9 112.9 115.5 124.0 123.2 116.5 127.8	114.4 115.6 112.7 115.6 124.0 123.4 116.7
Other Commodities and Services	115.8	117.4	118.1	116.4	118.2	118.3	118.3	119.0
Transportation Automobile Operation Recreation Health Care Drugs Tobacco and Alcoholic	119.2 114.5 116.7 122.0 108.7	120.0 114.7 119.5 127.4 109.5	118.5 111.0 122.6 130.4 111.0	109.1	120.5 114.1 121.2 129.3 110.7	117.7 109.0 123.7 131.4 111.2	117.8 109.1 123.7 131.4 111.2	120.2 109.2 123.7 131.4 111.5
Beverages Personal Care Personal Supplies	108.0 115.9 111.5	107.3 117.9 113.6	107.4 118.0 112.7	116.6	107.3 118.6 114.3	107.5 118.1 111.7	118.1	118.3

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100 7	117.0
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	100.7	117.9
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	117.5 104.7
1954 Dec. 1	101.1	112.1	105.0	95.6	103.4	0F F	100 1	
1955 Jan. 3	102.1	112.8	105.0	94.2	103.4	85.5	102.1	116.9
Feb. 1	102.3	111.3	103.4	93.0	103.4	86.7 85.7	102.6	117.9 114.2
1955 June 1	101.5	112.3	104.6	00.0	100.0			
July 2	101.9	114.5	114.1	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
Aug. 1	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3 92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
Sept. 1	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	105.4 107.5	98.9	96.7	96.6
Oct. 1	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	107.5	98.1 96.2	97.7	101.3
Nov. 1	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.7		98.0	101.9
Dec, 1	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.4 94.2	98.3	101.9
1956 Jan. 3	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.4 98.6	102.2
						33.2	90.0	102.5
	Short-	Eggs	Peaches,	Oranges	Peas,		Toma-	
	ening	1583	Canned	Oranges	Canned	Potatoes	toes, Fresh	Carrots
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1954 Dec. 1	91.4	85.2	101.6	111.0	119.5	124.9	107.8	146.5
1955 Jan. 3	91.4	81.9	101.6	103.4	119.5	125.2	109.5	151.9
Feb. 1	91.1	79.0	101.6	107.3	119.5	128.6	120.6	159.9
1955 June 1	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
July 2	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	115.5	173.2
Aug. 1	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	77.8	155.9
Sept. 1	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
Oct. 1	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
Nov. 1	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	101.4	137.2
Dec. 1	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
1956 Jan. 3	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1954 Dec. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110 0	115 0	100.0
1955 Jan. 3	118.5	112.4	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8 110.8	115.9 121.1	193.8
Feb. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	126.3	193.2 189.8
1955 June 1	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.0	00.7			
July 2	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
Aug. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2 106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
Sept. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	99.7 98.6	110.0	129.4	165.2
Oct. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3
Nov. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5 109.5	129.4	171.8
Dec. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.6
1956 Jan. 3	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
				2000	,0,0	103.3	120.0	174.1

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

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	June	19/9=100									
	1951=10	0		===0	70.0	72.6	72 0	71.5	72.0	70.2	
.942		74.2		71.9 73.4	72.0 73.1	73.6 74.4	72.9 74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4	
.943		76.0		73.4	73.1	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8	
1944		76.9 77.6		74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6	
1945		77.6		76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9	
1946		86.3		84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3	
1947		96.8		96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0	
1948		100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950		102.1		103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6	
1950		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3	
1952		115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4	
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0 114.9	117.4	
1954	102.8	114.1		116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2 114.6	114.9	117.9	
1955		2 114.8	3 117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.0	117,0	2.2.	
1050 Gratambar	2 103.6	5 114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.	
1952 September October					114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.	
	1 102.5				114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.	
	1 102.3				113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.	
1953 January	2 102.4					115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.	
	2 102.3		114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.	
March	2 101.3	3 112.9	114.5	115.8		115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.	
	1 101.5	5 112.7	7 114.6			115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.	
May	1 101.1	1 112.2				115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.	
June	1 101.2					116.5		112.9		115.	
July	2 101.9					117.2		113.9 114.2		116.	
August	1 102.9					117.5				116.	
September						117.6 118.4		114.3		116.	
October	1 102.8					118.4				116.	
November	2 103.1 1 102.					117.6				116.	
December						117.7				116.	
1954 January February	1 102.4 1 102.4					117.7				116.	
March	1 102.					117.4				116.	
April	1 102.									116.	
May	1 102.					117.7				116.	
June	1 102.				116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1		117	
July	2 102.	6 113.8	8 116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5			117	
August	2 104.	4 115.	3 117.6	5 117.2						118.	
September										118.	
October	1 103.									118	
	1 102.									118	
December	1 102.	9 114.	5 117.5	5 117.0) 117.0	118.8	115.5			118	
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February	1 102.									118	
March	1 102.									117	
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June	1 104.										
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October	1 105.										
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-			St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto		Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Fo	od Index											
19	August September October November December	2 1 1 1 2 1	99.6 101.8 101.4 101.4 102.3 101.3	108.6 109.8 108.9 108.6 107.0 105.7	115.1 113.2 113.1	116.8 116.0 114.8 117.4 115.8 115.1	112.8 112.9 112.8 115.5 113.0 111.4	111.7 111.8	114.9 113.8 112.6 112.8 112.3 110.8	114.6	113.7 113.9 113.3 113.6 111.9 110.7	113.3 111.8 112.0 112.7 112.6 111.3
195	February February March April May June July August September October November December	2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1	101.0 100.4 99.5 98.9 99.3 100.0 100.2 105.0 102.2 101.3 100.9	105.5 106.5 105.6 105.5 104.7 105.7 105.7 110.5 109.1 108.4 107.5 107.8	110.3 110.6 109.8 109.2 108.4 109.1 109.5 113.8 114.4 113.8 113.4 113.2	115.1 115.5 113.4 112.6 112.7 114.3 115.1 114.8 113.4 115.0 115.6 115.3	110.3 110.5 109.8 109.3 109.3 110.8 111.4 113.1 112.8 113.8 112.7 112.0	110.2 110.0 108.9 108.9 109.1 110.9 112.0 112.8 111.6 111.9 111.2	110.9 111.1 110.2 110.2 109.7 111.0 111.9 114.7 112.0 111.7 112.0 110.9	110.2 110.4 110.0 108.7 108.0 110.6 114.3 114.2 114.1 112.5 110.2	109.9 109.9 109.9 109.0 109.3 110.4 110.4 112.8 113.5 112.7 112.1	110.8 111.6 110.7 110.4 109.8 111.6 111.2 113.6 113.7 113.5 112.3 111.6
195	5 January February March April May June July August September October November December	3 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1	101.1 101.4 101.5 102.1 106.1 103.9 103.5 105.2 102.8 101.3 100.7	107.0 106.8 106.6 106.5 108.8 106.2 106.3 107.6 107.6 106.5	112.9 112.6 112.3 112.2 113.7 111.0 110.7 112.7 113.7 112.0 110.8 110.9	115.1 115.4 114.2 114.0 114.8 112.7 114.5 114.7 115.3 114.9 115.3 113.9	111.2 111.0 110.2 110.7 111.2 110.7 111.4 112.0 112.0 110.9 110.5	110.6 109.6 108.8 109.6 111.1 109.9 111.2 110.5 112.8 111.1 110.2	110.8 110.5 109.7 110.1 110.9 109.9 110.9 111.6 112.7 112.8 113.7 113.5	110.1 109.7 109.2 109.6 109.5 109.6 110.1 112.7 113.6 114.2 113.9 113.7	110.0 109.4 108.5 108.4 108.5 108.0 109.0 110.7 112.5 112.3 111.9	111.8 111.6 110.0 109.4 109.5 108.6 109.3 110.1 113.5 114.8 114.7
1950	January	3	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
She	ter Index											
1954	September October November December January February March April May June July August September October November December	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1	107.4 107.5 107.5 107.5 108.0 108.0 108.0 108.6 108.6 108.6 108.6 109.7 109.7	123.3 123.3 123.3 123.3 123.3 123.5 123.6 123.7 124.3 124.5 124.6 124.9 124.9	124.1 124.8 125.0 125.1 125.1 125.1 125.6 125.6 125.6 127.2	134.0 134.1 134.1 134.4 134.4 134.5 134.6 134.8 135.8 136.0 136.0 136.0 136.1	129.7 130.9 131.1 131.9 132.2 132.2 132.3 132.7 133.3 133.4 133.9 134.0 134.7 135.7	142.5 143.7 144.7 145.2 145.6 145.6 145.8 145.9 146.4 146.9 147.0 147.7 147.7	125.7 125.7 125.7 126.0 126.0 126.0 126.0 126.0 126.3 126.6 126.9	115.0 115.2 115.4 115.6 115.7 116.0 117.4 117.8 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1	119.7 120.9 121.0 121.0 121.0 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1	125.5 125.8 126.0 126.1 126.1 126.1 126.1 126.6 127.3 127.4 127.6 127.6 127.8
1956	January	3	109.7 109.7	124.9		136.1				118.1	121.1	128.0 128.0

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TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949=100)

						THE PARTY AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY NAMED IN			The second second second second	Comico	Edmon-	
			St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	ton Calgary	Van- couver
Cloth	ning Index		Complete System	AND THE PROPERTY OF	CONTRACTOR OF STREET	Control of the Contro		111 /	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
1777	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.7
	November	1	101.3	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.6
	December	1	1.01.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
1955	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3		112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
	March	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
	April	1	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
	May	2	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
	June	1	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
	July	2	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
	August	1	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
	September	1	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0		112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
	October	1	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
	November	1	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
	December	1	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
1956	January	3	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.3	113.2	TT-101		
Horse	ehold Opera	tion In	ndex							110 /	115 5	125.5
		1	103.5	119.0	116.4		115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4		125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4		116.4		113.5	118.4		125.4
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4		113.6	118.4		125.4
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3		113.6	117.9		
1955	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4		116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9		125.4 125.4
-	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4		116.7			117.9		125.4
	March	1	100:5	118.9	116.3		116.6			117.9		125.8
	April	1	100.5	118.9			116.5		113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
	May	2	100.5	118.9	116.4		117.2		113.5	117.8		124.9
	June	1	101.4	118.9			116.8		113.4			122.5
	July	2	103.0	118.9			116.3					122.5
	August	1	102.7	118.9			116.3					123.7
	September	1	102.7	118.9			116.3					123.9
	October	1	103.3	119.6			116.0					124.2
	November	1	103.3	119.6			116.0					131.0
	December	1	103.2	119.7								130.9
1956	<u>S</u> January	3	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	113.0	1.500
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	Services In											110
-	4 September	- Carried Control	103.5	116.0								
	October	1	103.5	116.1								121.
	November	1.	103.5	116.9								122.
	December	1	103.5	116.9								122.
195	5 January	3	103.6	116.9								122.
	February	1	103.6	118.5								122.
	March	1	104.9	118.5								122.
	April	1	106.3	118.8								120.
	May	2	106.5	119.3								120.
	June	1	106.5	119.1								119.
	July	2	106.6	119.1								119.
	August	1	110.0	119.1								119.
	September		110.1	119.1								119.
	October 0	1	110.9	119.								119.
	November	1	110.9	119.								119.
	December	1 3	110.9 110.9	119.								
	6 January				2 124.	1 119.8	1 771	8 118.	9 119.0	6 116.	11/.0	

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TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1955

	4		Index N	lumbers of	
Voor and Nouth	Actual (2)	Weekly	Actual	Weekly	
Year and Month	Weekly	Wages	Weekly	Wages	The Consumer
	Wages	in 1949	Wages	in 1949	Price Index
		Dollars		Dollars	Trice Index
	\$	\$	(1949	= 100)	(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	00.0	
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	98.3	75.0
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25		92.4	77.5
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	81.8	96.5	84.8
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	92.4	95.2	97.0
1950 - Average	43.82		100.0	100.0	100.0
1951 - Average	48.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1952 - Average	53.62	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1953 - Average		46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1954 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1994 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1052 Amm 1	56 70				
1953 - Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	
			230,,	110.1	115.8
.954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.7
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3		115.5
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.6	115.6
June 1	56.60	48.75		119.5	115.5
July 1	57.35	49.35	135.7	116.9	116.1
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	118.3	116.2
Sept. 1	57.06		137.5	117.5	117.0
Oct. 1	57.70	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Dec. 1		49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
955 - Jan. 1	56.12	49.01	10/ 5		
Feb. 1	58.51	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
		50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
•	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Mars 1	60.63	E1 06			
Nov. 1 Dec. 1	60.78(P)	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

⁽²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

				I	NVESTORS	INDEX				
			Machin-	Completed to the CONTRACT CONT			Tex-	Food		Build-
	Inves-	Total	ery	Pulp	Mill-		tiles	and Allied	Bever-	ing
	tors'	Indus-	and	and	ing	Oils	and Clo th-	Pro-	ages	Mate-
	Total	trials	Equip-	Paper			ing	ducts		rials
Number		(= ()	ment	(9)	(2)	(5)	(9)	(14)	(10)	(15)
of Stocks	(96)	(76)	(10)	(9)	12/					
	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1939	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8 95.9	90.6 78.3
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	97.8	74.5
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6 89.5	131.0	89.1
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4 124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7 73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258,4	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0 242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5 420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1951	168,3	172.0	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1952	173.1	176.6 160.1	394.8	501.6	131,2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1953	160.3 181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1954	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1955	23201	2000							404 5	002 6
1954 Jan	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	298.6
Apr	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6 476.4	322.8
May	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0 136.8	474.5	321.7
June	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	135.5	480.1	331.4
July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151. 6 161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Aug	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1 145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Sept	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9 156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Oct	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0 789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Nov	199.5	203.0	523.2 554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
Dec	206.8	210.5	224.2	030,4	150.5	200,0	2,00			
1055 7	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
1955 Jan Feb	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2 467.9
Sept	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	435.8
Oct	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8 593.2	453.8
Nov	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5		168.8	187.7	197.1	581.9	457.8
Dec	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	301.9	73780
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Weekly Index	0.51	061	751 0	1006.0	210 5	177 0	192 5	198.8	590.7	464.4
Jan. 5 .				1086.0						
Jan. 12 .				1072.2						
Jan. 19 . Jan. 26 .				1055.1						
Jan. 20 .	245.0	233,0	124.0	1030.3	201.3	1/70 ¹	110,5	2,000	37.102	

			INVESTOR	s' INDEX			MINI	NG INDEX	(1)
Number	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Golds	Base Metals
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939	. 98.9	06 1	56.0						
1940	. 77.1	86.1 80.9	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1941	. 69.5	70.7	62.5 61.4	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1942	. 66.5	70.7	65.7	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1943	. 74.8	101.3	112.8	89.2 97.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1944	. 69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1945	. 86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1946	. 98.0	132.5	203.5		105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1947	. 90.0	117.3	147.9	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1948	. 100.5	120.2	180.6	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1949	. 92.1	117.4	161.6	108.3 105.9	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1950	. 98.3	132.5	208.8	103.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1951	. 126.0	162.3	325.6		123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1952	. 139.7	168.3		101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1953	. 118.1	157.2	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1954	. 123.2	165.0	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1955	. 184.3	197.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
	. 104.5	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 Jan	. 102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb	. 103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar	. 106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr	. 116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July		169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug		170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept		170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct		171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov		173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec		181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan	152.5	101 0	200 (117 5	165				
Feb	154.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Mar		184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Apr.		185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
		185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May		191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June		202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July		208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug		207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept		211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct		200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov		201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
eekly Index									
Jan. 5	210.8	207.8	387.1	129.6	195.5	255.5	126.9	75.7	244.0
Jan. 12	209.3	208.8	398.0	129.4	194.0	262.1	126.1	76.0	240.8
Jan. 19	200.5	205.1	378.7	129.5	191.2	261.5	123.7	75.7	233.6
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⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January February March April May June July August September October November December Year	144.7 144.0 142.8 140.9 139.9 136.3 138.6 140.4 141.8 145.8 150.0 150.7 143.0	152.4 153.0 153.7 154.4 157.3 158.2 154.6 155.6 158.2 161.1 161.1 160.2 156.7	166.0 169.3 166.0 165.2 164.3 162.2 163.1 165.2 166.4 164.2 162.8 159.5	161.4 160.6 159.5 157.2 157.7 159.8 163.6 162.4 161.2 160.3 160.7	161.0 161.6 163.6 161.6 162.9 163.0 163.8 164.3 162.0 161.0 161.6 161.7	162.6 163.6 165.4 168.0 169.7 170.7 171.3 173.0 173.4 174.1 175.4 175.4	175.6 176.0 176.2 175.4 176.1 177.9 179.5 179.9 179.0 179.2 177.6 173.9 177.2	175.5

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's (1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January February March April May June July August September October November December Year	121.0 117.2 118.0 118.5 117.7 112.0 117.8 121.8 123.8 127.3 129.1 132.7 121.4	135.1 136.7 138.8 141.8 146.9 147.7 138.2 147.2 151.7 157.8 156.1 158.4 146.4	168.6 174.7 170.3 172.3 173.9 171.7 172.8 181.5 187.3 185.0 177.7 182.5 176.5	186.9 183.2 185.3 183.7 183.7 187.6 192.1 191.1 188.2 183.4 189.8 197.0	197.6 195.9 198.0 190.0 189.6 182.8 185.5 187.3 179.2 183.4 187.5 190.7	195.4 199.6 204.9 212.7 219.8 221.8 231.1 236.4 238.5 243.5 252.2 264.5 226.7	268.8 278.1 277.5 286.2 285.0 300.7 315.3 311.0 323.2 306.2 321.5 327.0 300.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Tomas and	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.7	108.5
January	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.8	
March	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.9	
April	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	95.2	
May	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	96.2	
June	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	95.7	
July	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	96.6	
August	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	101.5	
September	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	102.1	
October	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	102.9	
November	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.3	98.8	105.1	
December	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	110.2	
Year	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	99.8	

		(1933-39	= 100)			
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component
	(a)		(2)			
	(a)		(a)			(a)
		ALL CAN	ADA			
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	16/ 5	101 1	101
1939	. 99.3	95.7	101.1	164.5 110.3	121.1 99.5	126.8
1953	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	99.4
1954	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	225.3
		203.3	174.0	441.2	204.5	224.2
1952 - August	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - April	239.3	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
August	240.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
					20113	225.0
1955 - January	231.8	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April	240.3	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
August	241.3	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8	226.3
		EASTERN (CANADA			
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1953	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
1954	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1952 - August	2/6 0	011 7				
	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - April	238.5	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
August	239.8	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - January	238.3	205.5	164.5	412.1	201.0	202 7
April	242.4	205.3	164.5		201.8	223.7
August	242.8	203.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
	242.0	203.3	104.5	441.6	201.3	226.2
		WESTERN C	CANADA			
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1953	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
1954	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1952 - August	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - April	240.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
August	240.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1055	0.0 %					
1955 - January	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April	238.1	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2
August	239.8	203.4	183.2	499.4	206.3	226.4

⁽a) 1955 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

		1953	1954	1955	1955	1956
Country	Unit			January	December	January
Odnesy		Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
		.9834	.9732	.9660	.9995	. 9987
United States	dollar		2.7339	2.6912	2.8015	2.8035
United Kingdom	pound	2.7666	.07006	.06954	.02806	.02559
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	2.1874	2.1530	2.2412	2.2428
Australia	pound	2.2133		.01929	.01999	.01998
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945		.01496	.01400
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	.01302	.01490	.02.100
Br. West Indies			F (O (5.607	.5837	.5840
(except Jamaica)	dollar	. 5764	. 5696	.5607		.2103
Ceylon	rupee	. 2075	. 2051	.2019	.2101	.00333
Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00483	.00500	.399
	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	.3864	.3998	
Colombia	peso	.9834	.9733	.9660	. 9995	.998
Cuba	krone	.1424	. 1409	.1399	.1447	.144
Denmark	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.7740	2.8701	2.867
Egypt	pound					
France and	franc	.00281	.00278	.00276	.00286	.0028
North Africa	deutsche mark	. 2342	. 2317	.2301	.2372	.237
Germany		.1729	.1709	.1682	.1751	.175
Hong Kong	dollar	. 2075	. 2051	.2019	.2101	.210
India	rupee	2.7666	2.7339	2.6912	2.8015	2.803
Ireland	pound	.00158	.00156	.00155	.00160	.0016
Italy	lira		2.7339	2.6912	2.8015	2.803
Jamaica	pound	2.7666	.00270	.00268	.00278	.0027
Japan	yen	.00273	.3031	.2972	.3079	.307
Lebanon	pound (free)	. 2872			.07996	.0799
Mexico	peso	.1137	.08810	.07729	.2612	.261
Netherlands	guilder	. 2588	. 2568	.2546		2.803
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.6912	2.8015	.139
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363	.1352	.1399	
Pakistan	rupee	. 2972	. 2942	.2920	.2101	.210
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05084	.05260	.0525
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4830	.4997	.499
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03371	.03488	.0348
	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3140	.3268	.32
Singapore	krona	.1901	.1881	.1867	.1932	.19
Sweden	franc	. 2293	. 2270	.2254	.2332	.23
Switzerland	lira	.3512	. 3476	.3450	.3569	.35
Turkey	IIIa	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				
Union of	nound	2.7666	2.7339	2.6912	2.8015	2.80
South Africa	pound	. 2936	. 2905	.2884	.2983	.29
Venezuela	bolivar	.00328	.00324	.00322	.00333	.003
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00520	.00527			

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954			1955			1956
				Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
		<u>C</u>	ONSUMER PRIC	CE INDEXES					
Australia	1952-53		103.6(1)		105.7				
Canada	1949	63.2	116.2	116.4	116.8	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.8
France (Paris)	1949		143.3	143.0	144.5	146.0	146.1	146.3	
Germany	1950		108	110	110	111	112	112	
India (New Delhi)	1949		104	102(r)	101	102			
Italy	1938		5,806	6,011	5,993	5,991			
Japan	1951		119.1	117.8	117.4	119.0			
Mexico	1939	100.0	548.7(2)	567.6	572.7	581.8	581.2	583.5	
Netherlands	1951		108	106	105	105	105	105	
Norway	1949	63.8	142	144	143	143	143		
South Africa	1938	99.9	195.9	201.5	203.4	204.4	203.6	203.4	
Sweden	1949		129	133	134	135	137		
Switzerland	August 1939		171.0	172.8	173.1	173.4	173.6	173.6	
United Kingdom	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	112.5	113.2	114.4	116.2		
United States	1947-49	59.4	114.8	114.5	114.9	114.9	115.0	114.7	
Venezuela	1938	105.5	201.2	197.8(3)					
		<u>W</u>	HOLESALE PR	ICE INDEXES					
Australia	1936-39	101.1	320(r)(1) 334					
Canada	1935-39	99.2	217.0	219.6	220.9	220.0	220.7	221.4	222.0
France	1949		135.9	134.9	136.6	136.4	137.4	137.7	
Germany (4)	1950		123	126	126	127	128	128	
India	1938-39		386.7	357.2	353.2	357.2	364.7		
Italy	1938		5,293	5,276	5,275	5,311			
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		99.7	97.5	97.7	98.0(r) 97.8		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	100.0	500.4(2)	513.1	512.2	516.9	516.0	515.2	
Netherlands	1948		136	136	136	137			
Norway	1938	102	280	283	281	282	282	284	28 5
South Africa	1938	97.6	263.1	273.8	275.0	274.3			
Sweden	1935	115	297	311	312	314			
Switzerland	August 1939		214.4	215.1	215.6	215.5	215.2	215.5	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	340.3(2)	342.6	342.9	345.3	348.1(r)	348.7	
United States	1947-49	50.1	110.3	110.9	111.7	111.6	111.2	111.3	
Venezuela	1938	106.2	175.1						
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r. Revised.
1. Average from July 1954 to June 1955.
2. Index for 1955.
3. Index for July 1955.
4. New index, not comparable with data previously published.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop year 1954-55 the index is based on a price of \$1.50 for No. 1 and for 1955-56 on an initial payment price of \$1.40 and is subject to revision subsequent to July 1954.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 =100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 98 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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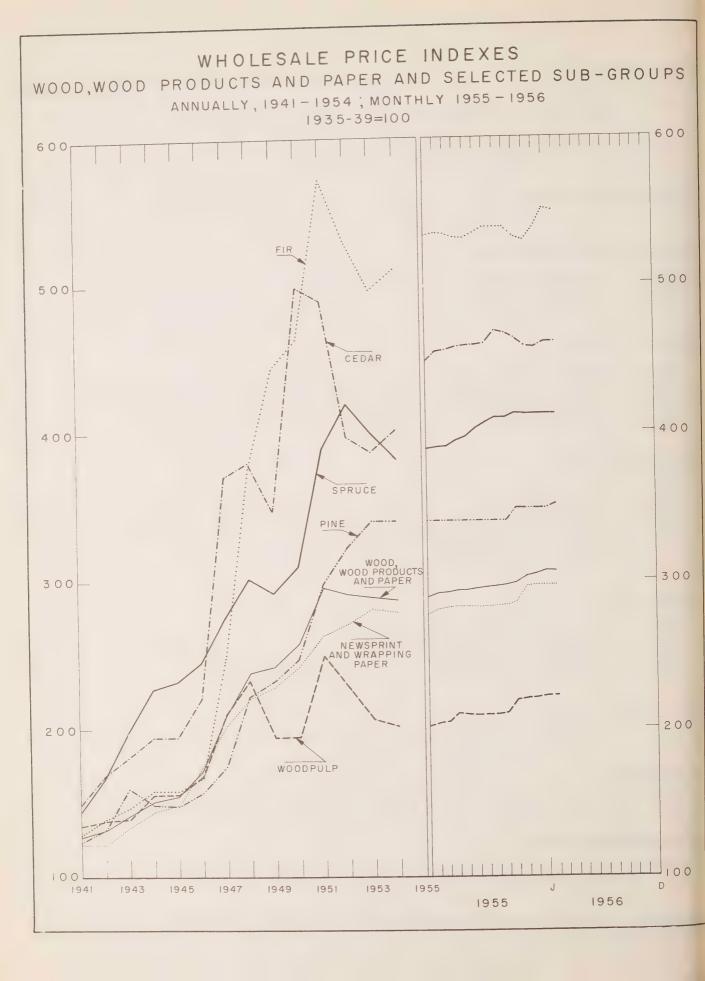
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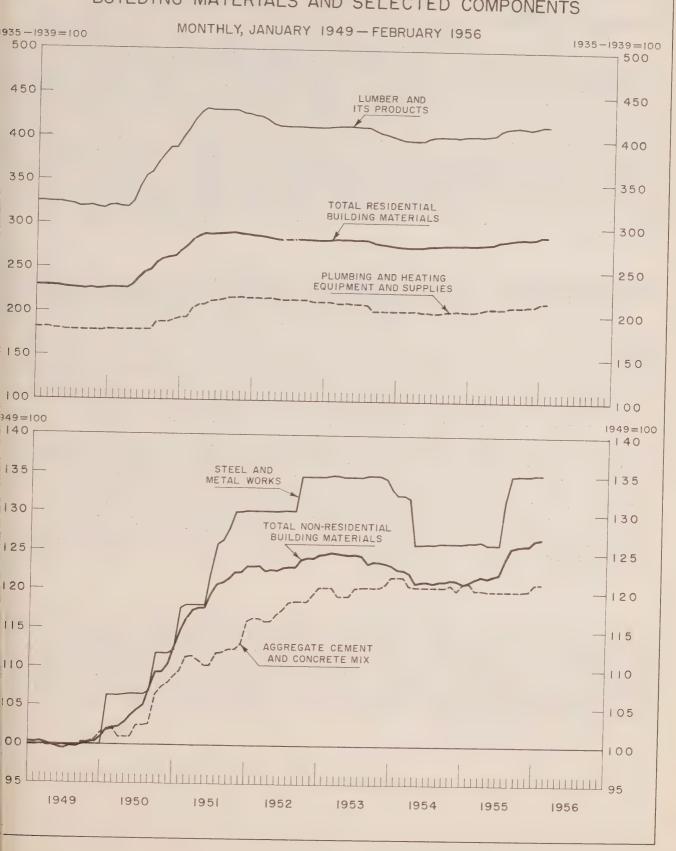


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INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index decreased 0.3 per cent from 116.8 to 116.4 between January 3 and February 1, 1956. A year ago the index stood at 116.3. The current decline in the Food index was responsible for the

drop in the total index, as the Shelter, Household Operation and Other Commodities and Services indexes moved up slightly and the Clothing index was unchanged. The Food index declined 1.4 per cent from 111.5 to 109.9. This was the largest decrease in more than two years and it brought this index to its lowest level since January 1951. Further decreases in eggs and pork cuts, combined with lower prices for all beef cuts, oranges, margarine, coffee, grapefruit and lettuce more than offset scattered increases including those for potatoes, tomatoes and apples. The Shelter index continued a long upward movement as it rose from 131.3 to 313.5. Both the rent and home-ownership components contributed to this latest increase. Clothing prices were generally stable and the Clothing index remained unchanged at 108.6. Minor increases and decreases affected only a few items. The Household Operation index advanced slightly from 116.5 to 116.7. Higher prices for items. The Household Operation index advanced slightly from 116.5 to 116.7. Higher prices for coal, kitchen furniture, floor coverings and some kitchen utensils outweighed scattered decreases for a few other items. An advance of 0.3 per cent in the Other Commodities and Services index from 119.0 to 119.3 was attributable to higher fares for local transportation and increases in hospital rates.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.1 per cent, from 222.0 to 222.2, between January and February. Six of the major component groups advanced, one declined, and one remained unchanged. Non-ferrous

Metals registered the largest gain, moving up 0.7 per cent to 203.6 as increases in copper, silver and zinc were only partially offset by decreases in lead, tin and solder. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose 0.5 per cent to 228.9 as a result of higher prices for raw cotton, cotton yarns, cotton fabrics, carpets, rayon yarns, and miscellaneous fibre products while nylon hosiery and imported raw wool showed price decreases. Vegetable Products advanced 0.3 per cent to 193.3 when increases in grains, vegetable oils and their products, potatoes, onions, green coffee beans, imported fresh fruits, canned fruits, prairie hay, and dried fruits outweighed decreases in raw rubber, livestock and poultry feeds, and brewers' malt. Iron and Its Products rose 0.2 per cent to 231.1 in response to higher prices for scrap iron, iron castings and certain hardware items. Chemicals and Allied Products advanced 0.2 per cent to 178.6, increases in industrial gases, inorganic chemicals, fertilizers, and drugs and pharmaceuticals overbalanced a decrease in paint materials. Increases in United States coal, pottery and sulphur moved Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products up 0.1 per cent to 178.9. Animal Products declined 0.7 per cent to 217.4 due to decreases in steers, fresh meats, fowl, eggs, hides and skins, cured meats, fishery products, tallow and raw furs; a small increase occurred for cheese in the milk products sub-group. Wood, Wood Products and Paper remained unchanged at 305.8. A slightly higher midmonth rate for the United States dollar in Canadian funds caused small increases in newsprint, woodpulp and cedar shingles for export but these, coupled with an increase in pine lumber, were balanced by a decrease in fir lumber.

Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets were slightly lower between January and February as the composite index dropped 0.4 per cent from 196.7 to 195.9. The Animal Products series receded from 235.0 to 232.3 reflecting lower prices for steers, eggs, and Eastern poultry and cheesemilk which overbalanced minor increases for hogs, lambs and calves. On the other hand, Field Products rose from 158.4 to 159.5 in the period under review, as prices advanced sharply for potatoes in the West. Moderate increases were noted for potatoes on Eastern markets while flax, rye, Western hay and Ontario corn and oats were also higher. The price of Ontario wheat was somewhat lower.

The Residential Building Materials Index remained unchanged at 289.6 in February as minor offsetting price changes occurred for a few items. Some plumbing series, notably pipe, and spruce lumber registered gains, while offsetting decreases were reported for fir dimensions and shellac.

The Index of Non-residential Building Materials, on the base 1949 = 100, rose fractionally in the period under review from 126.7 to 126.9. Higher prices for metals were, in turn, translated into firmer quotations among Plumbing and Heating Equipment, and Hardware series. Eastern spruce lumber also reflected strength while declines occurred in shellac, building block and certain fir lumber specifications.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices advanced moderately in February as the composite index for 96 issues rose from 248.5 in January to 249.2. The group index for 76 Industrials moved up from 257.0 to 258.1 and that for 7 Banks from 260.0 to 264.2 On the other hand, 13 Utilities were weaker as the index for this group fell from 206.5 to 204.1.

Oils showed strength in the period under review, while fractional gains also occurred in Building Materials, Pulp and Paper, Food and Telephone issues. Weakness was evidenced chiefly by Milling, Textiles and Clothing and Transportation issues, followed by lesser declines in Industrial Mines, Machinery and Equipment, Power and Traction and Beverages.

The fractional drop in the Mining index from 125.2 to 125.1 reflected a decline in 5 Base Metal stocks from 238.1 to 235.8, which overbalanced an increase in 22 Golds from 75.8 to 76.7.

Preferred stocks which stood at an index level of 175.3 in February were down slightly from the January figure of 175.5.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1955 and 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

		INI	DEXES		PERC	ENTAGE CHA	NGES
					Feb. 1956	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1956
	Feb. 1954	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1956	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1954	Feb. 1955	Jan.
GENERAL INDEX	219.1	217.4	222.0	222.2	+ 1.4	+ 2.2	+ 0.1
Vegetable Products Animal Products Textile Products Wood Products Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals	200.6 244.2 233.3 283.4 215.9 164.3	198.2 226.7 226.0 292.0 216.0 176.6	192.8 218.9 227.8 305.8 230.7 202.2 178.7	193.3 217.4 228.9 305.8 231.1 203.6 178.9	-11.0 - 1.9 + 7.9 + 7.0 +23.9	- 2.5 - 4.1 + 1.3 + 4.7 + 7.0 +15.3 + 1.3	+ 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0
Non-metallic Minerals Chemical Products	179.3 175.4	177.1	178.3	178.6	+ 1.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	214.0	210.0	196.7	195.9	- 8.5	- 6.7	- 0.
Field Animal	163.3 264.7	174.2 245.8	158.4 235.0		- 2.3 -12.2	- 8.4 - 5.5	+ 0.
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES							
Canadian Industrial Materials	223.6	229.0	246.1	247.2	+10.6	+ 7.9	+ 0.
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.2	122.4	127.0	127.0	+ 4.8	+ 3.8	
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.8	121.3	126.7	126.9	+ 3.3	+ 4.6	+ 0

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1956

	NCREASES	DE	CREASES
Potatoes, at Winnipeg Linseed oil, raw Onions, Ontario, at Toronto Coffee, green, Colombian Medellins Soya bean oil Muriate of potash Flax, No. 1 C.W. Lead pipe Rye, No. 2 C.W. Quinine sulphate Corn, Ontario Beef hides, packer, cow Shortening, at Winnipeg Cheese, new, at Toronto Bananas, at Toronto	p.c. 39.2 19.6 19.1 11.3 10.2 7.8 7.2 6.8 5.8 5.7 5.3 4.7 4.7 4.5	Rubber, raw, smoked ribbed sheets Lemons, at Toronto Cocoa beans, green, Lagos Shellac Eggs, grade A large, at Saint John Animal feed, shorts Cocoa butter, imported Fowl, at Toronto Beef carcass, grade B Beef hides, butcher and country Steers, good, up to 1,000 lbs., at Toronto Raw wool, New Zealand Solder Wheat, Ontario Lamb carcass	p.c. 11.7 9.5 7.7 6.9 6.6 5.9 5.7 5.0 5.0 4.2 4.0 4.0 3.2 2.8

		INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
					Feb. 1956	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1956		
	Feb. 1954	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1956	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1954	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1956		
TOTAL INDEX Food Shelter Clothing Household Operation Other Commodities and	115.7 111.7 125.4 110.0 117.5	116.3 111.5 128.5 108.1 117.1	116.8 111.5 131.3 108.6 116.5	116.4 109.9 131.5 108.6 116.7	+ 0.6 - 1.6 + 4.9 - 1.3 - 0.7	+ 0.1 - 1.4 + 2.3 + 0.5 - 0.3	- 0.3 - 1.4 + 0.2 - + 0.2		
Services	116.5	118.3	119.0	119.3	+ 2.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.3		

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1956

	INCREASES p.c.		DECREASES p.c.
Fresh Tomatoes Potatoes Onions Apples Furnips Hospital rates Larrots Lanned tomatoes Flour Hoal	29.6 10.8 6.4 4.6 3.4 2.8 2.6 2.0 1.4 1.3	Lettuce Eggs Oranges Grapefruit Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butt Bacon Cabbage Pork, rib chops, fresh Margarine Round steak	25.9 12.3 10.3 4.1 3.6 3.3 3.1 2.8 2.6 2.2

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

		IND	EXES		PERC	ENTAGE CHAN	IGES
					Feb. 1956	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1956
	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.
	1954	1955	1956	1956	1954	1955	1956
otal Investors' Index	163.2	214.7	248.5	249.2		16.7	
otal Industrials	163.2	219.2	257.0	258.1	+ 52.7	+ 16.1	+ 0.3
Machinery & Equipment	418.4	592.7	735.6	728.0	+ 58.1	+ 17.7	+ 0.4
Pulp & Paper	589.4	873.6	1070.0	1077.3	+ 74.0	+ 22.8	- 1.0
Milling	129.9	171.0	209.4	199.2	+ 82.8	+ 23.3	+ 0.7
Oils	136.3	162.0	175.5	182.6	+ 53.3	+ 16.5	- 4.9
Textiles & Clothing	158.4	178.2	179.9	174.0	+ 34.0	+ 12.7	+ 4.0
Foods	123.6	157.6	196.8	197.3	+ 9.8	- 2.4	- 3.3
Beverages	447.9	518.7	583.7	579.0	+ 59.6	+ 25.2	+ 0.3
, Building Materials	286.8	407.4	458.4	464.0	+ 29.3	+ 11.6	- 0.8
Industrial Mines	103.4	164.8	205.3	200.6	+ 61.8	+ 13.9	+ 1.2
otal Utilities	151.9	184.0	206.5	204.1	+ 94.0	+ 21.7	- 2.3
Transportation	272.8	336.6	385.4	373.3	+ 34.4	+ 10.9	- 1.2
Telephone	103.6	119.4	129.4	129.5	+ 36.8	+ 10.9	- 3.1
Power and Traction	134.0	167.7	192.6	190.6	+ 25.0	+ 8.5	+ 0.1
links	189.6	241.1	260.0	264.2	+ 42.2 + 39.3	+ 13.7 + 9.6	- 1.0 + 1.6
ning Stocks							
General Index	83.4	106.4	125.2	125.1	+ 50.0	+ 17.6	- 0.1
Golds	62.1	69.3	75.8	76.7	+ 23.5	+ 10.7	+ 1.2
Base Metals	132.0	191.3	238.1	235.8	+ 78 6	+ 23 3	- 1.0

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Date	General Whole- sale	Raw and Partly	Fully and Chiefly	Indus- trial Mate-	Canadian Farm Products (1)			
Date	Price Index	Manu- factured	Manu- factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total	
	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-	
1913	203.2	194.7	208.2	-		100 0	144.4	
1920	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	140.8	
1926	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	69.3	
1929	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	102.9	
1933	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	92.5	
1938	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5		
1939	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1	
1940	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6	
1941	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1	
1942	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4	
1943	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3	
1944	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4	
1945	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5	
1946		164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2	
1947	163.3	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1	
1948	193.4	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7	
1949	198.3	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7	
1950	211.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6	
1951	240.2	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2	
1952	226.0		228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6	
1953	220.7	207.0	224.2	223.7	167.4	256.2	211.	
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	220.		-100	011	
105/ 4 -	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	175.3	248.2	211.	
1954 Aug	215.3	202.9	222.5	222.7	170.4	245.5	208.	
Sept	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	169.6	240.5	205.	
Oct	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	171.9	243.1	207.	
Nov Dec	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	171.2	245.9	208.	
2000		205.0	222.1	225.9	172.2	248.4	210.	
1955 Jan	215.7	205.0	223.2	229.0	174.2	245.8	210.	
Feb	217.4	207.6	224.1	229.9	172.7	241.3	207.	
Mar	217.4	206.2	223.5	233.1	193.4	238.7	216.	
Apr	218.5	210.4	223.1	233.2	189.9	243.4	216.	
May	217.8	209.5		236.2	180.9	250.0	215.	
June	218.7	210.3	224.1	237.1	176.7	249.5	213.	
July	218.4	210.1	223.7	240.6	159.0	250.6	204.	
Aug	219.6	210.7	225.3	241.4	153.9	251.6	202.	
Sept	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.4	151.7	241.9	196.	
Oct	220.0	210.8	225.7		153.2	240.5	196.	
Nov	220.7	211.3	226.5	240.8	155.2	239.0	197.	
Dec	221.4	212.4	226.6	244.2	155.2	237.0		
	200 0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.	
1956 Jan Feb	222.0 222.2	212.9	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195	

⁽¹⁾ See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

			- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	<u>,</u>	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned		
1954	Average	217.0	196.8	187.2	159.0	203.0	188.0	173.9	172.5	156.1		
1954	Aug	215.8	197.1	181.6	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5		
	Sept	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4		
	Oct	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5		
	Nov	214.9	195.3	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5		
	Dec	215.4	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5		
1955	Jan	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7		
	Feb	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7		
	Mar	217.4	196.8	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7		
	Apr	218.5	199.0	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6		
	May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5		
	June	218.7	196.5	190.4	151.0	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6		
	July	218.4	195.8	188.0	150.9	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3		
	Aug	219.6	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3		
	Sept	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0		
	Oct	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0		
	Nov	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8		
	Dec	221.4	192.9	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	186.6	177.2	149.8		
1956	Jan Feb	222.0 2 22.2	192.8 193.3	184.9 186.6	146.1 146.0	198.4 191.2	184.8 184.8	169.9 171.1	177.2 178.5	149.8		
				- V	EGETABLE	PRODUCTS	- CONCLUDE	ED				
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	a 1 Pr	gar nd ts o- cts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To - bacco		
1954	Average	272.2	173.8	3 14	9.9	470.9	183.3	164.7	178.0	180.2		
	Aug	270.2	173.0		8.4	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0		
	Sept	264.0	173.5		8.4	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0		
	Oct	270.4	176.2		8.4	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0		
	Nov	256.5	177.8	3 14	8.9	450.0	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0		
	Dec	261.5	179.5	5 14	8.9	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0		
1955	Jan	264.9	183.6	5 14	9.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0		
	Feb	266.0	194.0) 14	9.0	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0		
	Mar	272.5	194.8		8.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9		
	Apr	264.2	189.0) 15	2.0	410.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9		
	May	261.9	189.0) 15	0.3	387.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6		
	June	269.7	192.9	15	0.1	393.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1		
	July	276.2	200.2	2 14	9.9	389.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1		
		272.6	209.1	14	9.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1		
	Aug			1 1 5	0.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1		
	Sept	265.5	217.0	12	0.,							
		265.5 265.9	211.4	15	1.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1		
	Sept Oct	265.5 265.9 265.9	211.2 211.2	4 15 2 15		372.1	126.8 140.3	169.7	202,2	178.1		
	Sept	265.5 265.9	211.4	4 15 2 15	1.7							
1956	Sept Oct	265.5 265.9 265.9	211.2 211.2	15 2 15 1 15	1.7 0.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202,2	178.1		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- ANIMA	LS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	-						
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers				
1954 Average	236.0	262.4	88.7	115.5	208.3	204.4	283.3	315.1				
		251.9	90.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9				
1954 Aug	229.7	265.4	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6				
Sept	228.9	266.4	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4				
Oct	221.8	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.3				
Nov	224.4	270.4	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.5				
Dec	225.4	270.0	04.2	10011								
1055 7	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6				
1955 Jan	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4				
Feb	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0				
Mar	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.0	255.5	320.4				
Apr	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3				
May	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0				
June	227.9	258.4	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6				
July		261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4				
Aug	228.6	273.9	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2				
Sept	230.1	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8				
Oct	223.6	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6				
Nov	221.3		110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	251.6	314.6				
Dec	220.8	292.4	110.0	127.7	200.7							
1956 Jan	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3				
Feb	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8				
	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded											
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro-	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs				
		Carcass			ducts		rats					
1954 Average	283.9	300.2	241.1	163.3	226.2	228.7	160.6	157.3				
1954 Aug	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2				
Sept	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3				
Oct	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.5				
Nov	261.1	286.9	198.6	147.6	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.0				
Dec	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.8				
	262.0	200 /	100 6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134.0				
1955 Jan	269.9	299.4	189.6			238.0	141.7					
Feb	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3	237.6	141.0	149.6				
Mar	273.8	- 319 /	184.5	183.7	229.3			150.5				
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Apr	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8					
May	274.3 282.8	315.3 326.4	186.4 182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1				
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ate	.	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrica
954	Average	231.1	288.6	. 225.2	230.1	224.0	220.6	169.5	159.0
954	Aug	230.8	288.8	224.7		^			139.0
	Sept	230.1	293.1		228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Oct	229.3	289.7	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Nov	227.8		222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Dec		286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169,5	158.3
	Dec	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
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		224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Feb	226.0	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	209.0	169.5	156.2
	Mar	227.4	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	209.0	169.5	154.2
	Apr	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	154.2
	May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	
	June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8		154.2
	July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6		169.5	154.2
	Aug	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8		196.4	169.5	154.2
	Sept	226.2	294.2	250.0		217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
	Oct	226.1	296.9		234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
	Nov.			250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
		226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
	Dec	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
56	Jan	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202 8	160 5	15/ 2
956	Jan Feb	227.8	305.0 314.6	250.8 253.2	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5 169.5	154.2 154.2
956	Jan		314.6	253.2	237.1		203.9	169.5	
)56	Feb	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1 ES AND TEX	TILE PRODUC	203.9	169.5	
56	Feb	228.9	314.6 - FIBE	253.2 RES, TEXTIL	237.1 ES AND TEX	TILE PRODUCT	203.9	169.5	154.2
	Feb	228.9	314.6 - FIBI	253.2 RES, TEXTIL	237.1 ES AND TEX	TILE PRODUCT Hosiery and Knit Goods,	203,9 TS - Conclu	169.5 Ided Worsted and	154.2
56	Feb	228.9	314.6 - FIBE	253.2 RES, TEXTIL Raw Wool,	237.1 ES AND TEX	TILE PRODUCT Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly	203,9 TS - Conclu	169.5	154.2
	Feb	228.9	314.6 - FIBE Raw Wool, Do- mestic	253.2 RES, TEXTIL Raw Wool, Im- ported	237.1 ES AND TEX Yarns, Worsted	TILE PRODUCT Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	203,9 TS - Conclu Wool Blan- kets	169.5 Ided Worsted and Wool Cloth	154.2
54	Average	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do-mestic 261.1	253.2 RES, TEXTIL Raw Wool, Imported 242.8	237.1 ES AND TEX Yarns, Worsted 213.3	TILE PRODUCT Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 235.1	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	154.2 Carpets
54	Average	228.9 Rayon Yarns 175.4 176.9	314.6 - FIBE Raw Wool, Do- mestic 261.1 278.5	RES, TEXTIL Raw Wool, Imported 242.8 255.1	237.1 ES AND TEX Yarns, Worsted 213.3 219.9	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 235.1	Wool Blan- kets 252.5 252.5	Worsted and Wool Cloth 259.7	154.2
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TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

	- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -												
ate	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft			
954 Average	286.8	419.0	382.0	313.4	370.3	510.6	401.9	201.3	283.9	227.			
.9J4 Average			202 7	210 1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.			
954 Aug	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.			
Sept	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.			
Oct	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.			
Nov	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1		533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.			
Dec	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	JJJ.4	770.5	2000					
055	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.			
.955 Jan		437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.			
Feb	292.0	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.			
Mar	292.5		394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.			
Apr	293.8	437.7	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.			
May	293.6	438.1	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227			
June	294.5	440.8		310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227			
July	295.2	443.4	406.5		369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227			
Aug	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227			
Sept	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4		532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234			
Oct	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8			220.8	301.5	234			
Nov	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.3	301.6	234			
Dec	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.3	301.0	237			
OF6 Ton	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	23			
956 Jan	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234			
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		Pig Iron	Mi	ling	Pipe	Hard-		e I	Iron				
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				(1935-	39 = 10	00)					
			~	NON-FERI	ROUS M	ETALS A	ND THE	IR PR	ODUCTS -		Combined
ate	Fer Met	l Non- rous	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Sil	ver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
	(1)	(2)							daces		(2)
354 Average	167.5	224.1	180.5	277.0	278.7	7 214	4.3	174.3	260.6	196.0	217.9
54 Aug	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	3 21	3.7	175.4	267 0	200	
Sept	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0			175.1		200.6	216.9
Oct	168.5	226.2		276.6	297.0			174.1	275.1	200.6	217.8
Nov	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2				276.1	200.6	218.2
Dec	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	2 213		172.1 170.6	276.1 277.3	200.6	219.0
55 Tan	170 6	200 0						2,0.0	211.5	200.0	220.6
55 Jan Feb	170.6 176.6	230.2 240.4	175.6	276.2	297.2			166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0
Mar	179.0		175.6	303.6	297.2			173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Apr	183.8	244.0 252.5	175.6	309.6	297.2			175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
May	184.2		175.6	331.2	297.2			173.6	287.7	187.9	232.5
June		253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2			173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
Julie	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2		.9 1	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
July	185.0	254.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	230	.0 1	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.0
Aug	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231	3 1	180.3	299.0	203.8	240.8
Sept	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231	.5 1	180.4	308.2	203.8	248.0
Oct	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235	.9 1	83.6	309.2	203.8	249.1
Nov	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236	.2 1	.89.3	309.2	203.8	250.0
Dec	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233		201.1	309.2	220.4	251.1
56 Jan	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	222	1 0	100 1	010.0		
Feb	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2			196.0	319.2 320.6	222.3 213.4	253.1 254.4
			- NON-	METALLIC	MINERA	ALS AND	THEIR	PROD	UCTS -		
	Total Non- Metalli Product		Clay and Allied Material Products	Potter	ry	Coal	Coa Tar		Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
64 Average	177.0		230.4	150.2	2 1	172.9	213.	7	227.3	138.9	233.8
64 Aug	175.8		231.6	153.7	7 1	170.0	213.	7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept	175.9		231.6	153.7		170.0	213.		227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct	175.8		231.6	153.7		171.1	213.		227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov	175.8		231.6	153.7		171.5	213.		227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec	176.0		231.6	153.7		172.4	213.		227.3	138.9	233.8
5 Jan	176.4		231.6	153.7	7 1	72.0	213.	7 -	227.3	120 0	000
Feb	176.6		231.6	153.7		72.0	213.		227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar	174.5		231.6	153.7		72.0	213.7		227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr	175.2		233.1	153.7		.74.2	213.7			-	233.8
May	173.3		233.1	153.7		.67.6	213.7		227.3 223.1	-	257.0
June	173.4		233.1	153.7		.67.7	213.7			-	257.0
July	173.7		233.1	153.7		68.9	213.7		223.1		257.0
Aug	173.7		233.1	153.7		68.9	213.7		224.3	-	257.0
Sept	175.2		231.2	153.7		71.7			224.3		257.0
Oct	176.3		231.2	153.7		75.7	213.7		226.0	***	257.0
Nov	176.4		231.2	153.7			213.7		229.8	-	257.0
Dec	176.8		231.2	153.7		75.7	213.7		29.8	-	257.0
5 Jan	178.7		231.2	158.3		77.7	213.7		28.1	-	257.0
Feb.	178.9		231.2	150.3		79.6	213.7	2	28.1	-	270.2

213.7

(2) Excludes Gold.

180.1

228.1

270.2 270.2

5 Jan. 178.7 Feb. 178.9 Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

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159.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

		_	NON-METALLI	C MINERALS	AND THEIR PRO	DUCTS -Continue	ed
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1954 Average	189.3	167.5	138.9	134.0	184.1	150.4	198.6
1954 Aug Sept Oct Nov	189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3	166.2 166.2 165.2 165.0 165.0	135.7 135.7 134.7 134.7 134.7	134.2 134.2 133.5 133.5	184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1	150.4 150.4 150.4 150.4 150.4	197.9 198.0 198.2 197.9
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 201.5 201.5 201.5	164.5 164.9 165.0 165.0 165.1 165.0 165.1 165.0 167.4 167.2 167.2	134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 137.8 137.8 137.8	133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 136.2 136.2 136.2	184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1	138.1 138.1 138.1 138.1 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4	197.0 199.6 200.5 201.5 201.1 200.9 201.0 201.3 201.6 203.1 204.1 204.5
Dec 1956 Jan Feb	201.5	167.2 167.2	137.8 137.8	136.2 136.2	184.1 184.1	158.7 158.7	204.3

		- NON-	METALLIC MIN	ERALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Concluded	:
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1954 Average	127.1	194.6	158.1	142.0	163.9	200.7	267.1
1954 Aug Sept Oct Nov	126.7 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9	192.6 198.7 199.3 199.3	158.5 158.5 158.5 158.5 153.8	139.8 139.8 139.8 139.8 142.6	155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7	200.7 200.7 200.7 200.7 200.7	267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec	127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9	205.5 205.5 205.5 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	153.8 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	183.7 183.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7	200.7 200.7 200.7 200.7 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1	267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 265.5 265.5
1956 Jan Feb	127.9 127.9	205.2 205.2	153.9 153.9	144.8 144.8	183.7 183.7	199.7 199.7	283.6 283.6

			- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials					
1954	4 Average	176.4	141.1	179.3	191.6	182.2	288.8					
1954	4 Aug	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	100.0						
	Sept	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8					
	Oct	177.0	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8					
	Nov	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8					
	Dec	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2 182.2	288.8 288.8					
1955	5 Jan	176.6	1/.2.0	170 (200.0					
	Feb.		142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8					
	Mar.	177.1	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7					
		176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7					
	Apr.	177.2	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7					
	May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7					
	June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7					
	July	176.4	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
	Aug	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
	Sept	176.7	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8						
	Oct	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
	Nov	177.9	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
	Dec	178.1	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7 289.7					
1956	Jan	178.3	144.8	170 >								
	Feb	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
				178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
			- CHE	MICALS AND ALI	LIED PRODUCTS	- Concluded						
		Ex-	_	h = 9 . s.	Fertil-	Indus-						
		plosives		epared	izer Materials	trial Gases	Soap					
1954	Average	137.4		189.1	165.6	126.0	205.6					
954	Aug	137.4		189.1	165 0	100.0						
	Sept	137.4		189.1	165.8	128.0	206.6					
	Oct	137.4			163.9	127.4	206.6					
	Nov	137.4		189.1	163.9	126.0	206.6					
	Dec	137.4		189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6					
		137.4		189.1	165.0	125.2	206.6					
955	Jan	137.4		189.1	163.0	125.2	206 (
	Feb	137.4		189.1	163.8		206.6					
	Mar	137.4		189.1	163.0	126.8 124.1	206.6					
	Apr	137.4		189.1			206.6					
	May	137.4		189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6					
	June	137.4			163.0	126.6	198.7					
	July	137.4		189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7					
	Aug.			189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7					
	Sept	137.4		189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7					
	Oct	137.4		189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7					
	Nov.	137.4		195.5	163.0	126.3	198.7					
	1100	137.4		195.5	163.0	126.2	200.6					
	Doo		-	OF E	1/2 0	206 0						
ż	Dec	143.3		195.5	163.0	126.2	200.6					
956	Jan. Feb.	143.3		.95.5	159.0	126.2	200.6					

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

				(1933-3)9 = 100)						
					- PRI	NCIPAL CO	OMPONENT	S ~			
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	ing	Paint and Glass	ing	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1 49.3 38.4 44.9 48.4 53.8 57.4 61.0 64.3 65.0 67.8 79.1 95.4 100.0 106.4 125.5 124.9 123.9 121.7	109.6 112.4 87.5 102.3 110.3 122.6 130.9 139.1 146.6 148.3 154.5 180.4 217.5 228.0 242.7 286.2 284.8 282.6 277.5	105.5 107.6 103.7 94.0 94.6 99.1 100.8 101.2 101.8 102.1 102.0 109.7 122.3 127.0 131.3 140.9 149.5 151.8	103.2 107.4 101.8 97.2 98.0 105.1 109.0 113.1 114.9 116.4 121.0 133.4 143.1 151.0 163.8 180.7 195.3 205.8 207.4	110.9 116.7 72.7 104.9 119.1 139.2 153.2 171.3 188.4 191.3 202.1 242.0 305.8 322.1 349.2 425.0 415.7 410.6 400.5	20-0	104.3 108.8 95.5 104.1 110.4 118.7 123.4 130.1 136.0 135.5 146.2 172.3 201.6 190.5 235.4 235.8 217.7 218.6 233.4	156.8 151.5 111.7 97.2 115.2 136.2 146.9 149.4 146.6 142.2 169.6 183.1 179.6 174.8 197.8 194.9 203.8 208.9	110.2 108.5 108.1 103.0 106.5 114.6 120.0 120.0 120.0 122.2 145.2 168.3 180.2 183.2 210.4 215.6 209.0 202.8	91.6 130.1 79.1 102.4 107.1 109.0 110.3 110.3 111.4 116.9 147.4 169.8 173.4 184.5 213.3 212.0 211.4 207.7	112.0 106.1 89.5 104.6 109.2 112.5 117.6 117.9 118.0 126.4 143.0 162.3 174.7 181.1 212.7 226.3 229.5 226.6
1954 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	121.5 121.2 121.0 121.1 121.0 121.6 122.0 122.0 122.2 122.2	277.1 276.4 275.9 276.1 275.9 277.3 278.2 278.1 278.7 278.7 278.6	152.5 152.5 152.5 151.7 151.1 151.1 151.1 151.1 151.1 151.1 151.1	207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4	398.3 397.3 397.4 400.4 402.4 402.5 402.5 402.5 402.5	129.2 129.2 129.2 129.2 129.2 129.2	222.9 226.2 226.1 226.1 229.3 235.8 235.8 242.2 242.2 242.2	206.5 206.5 206.5 205.2 206.9 208.2 209.5 210.8 211.2 211.7 212.5	202.2 202.1 200.9 200.9 203.0 203.0 203.6	207.3 205.8 203.3 208.8 208.8 209.4 208.0 208.0 208.0 208.0	227.2 227.2 227.8 227.8 224.7 225.5 225.5 225.5
1955 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan.	. 122.4 . 122.6 . 123.1 . 123.2 . 124.3 . 124.6 . 125.2 . 125.8 . 125.8 . 125.7	286.1 287	1 149.6 149.6 7 149.6 8 149.3 4 149.3 2 149.3 5 149.3 8 149.3 8 149.3 7 149.3 6 149.6	210.0 210.0 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3	0 404.0 0 403.5 0 404.4 3 405.1 3 412.3 3 413.7 3 414.6 3 412.8 414.6	124.5 124.5 124.5 124.5 124.5 125.1 125.1 125.1 125.1 125.1 125.1 126.2 126.2	239.0 246.7 248.7 248.7 248.7 248.7 248.7 248.7 248.7		3 203.0 3 205.1 206.8 7 206.8 7 206.7 7 206.7 8 208.9 8 209.2 1 210.3 9 210.	215.5 216.8 224.0 226.7 225.2 244.2 225.2 245.3 247.3 247.4	5 225.5 3 227.4 6 227.4 6 225.0 1 225.9 1 226.6 1 232.1 9 234.5 3 236.6 7 236.8 7 236.8

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

			- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -								
ate		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials			
		105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8			
51	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4			
		123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7			
	• • • • • • • • • •	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6			
)54	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6			
54	Aug	121.1	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	116.8			
	Sept	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8			
	Oct		120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8			
	Nov	121.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	115.7	116.8			
	Dec	121.4	120.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7	116.8			
55	Jan	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3			
	Feb	121.3	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4	117.5			
	Mar	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.5	119.0			
	Apr	122.0	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.5	117.0	120.2			
	May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120,0	125.7	117.0	119.6			
		122.1	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.5	119.8			
	July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.6	116.6	120.6			
	Aug	124.2	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	118.5	120.6			
	Sept	125.7	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.2	124.9			
	Oct	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.5	125.0			
	Nov	126.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	120.7	125.5			
	Dec	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	125.5			
56	Jan	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6			
	Feb	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9			
		Steel and	Hard-	Lath, Plaster	T).	oofing	Paint	Miscel-			
		Metal	ware	and		aterials	and	laneous			
		Work		Insulation	Pi	aterials	G1ass	Materials			
	• • • • • • • • • • • •	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7			
		122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0			
	• • • • • • • • • • • •	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4			
	• • • • • • • • • • •	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8			
54	• • • • • • • • • • •	128.2	125.4	109.7	`	132.8	128.2	100.9			
54	Aug	126.1	124.8	109.8		132.7	128.2	100.2			
		126.2	124.8	110.0		133.1	128.3	100.2			
	Oct		125.2	110.4		133.1	128.3	100.2			
	Nov	126.2	125.2	110.4		133.1	128.3	100.2			
	Dec	126.2	125.2	108.2		133.2	128.4	100.2			
5	Jan	126.2	125.2	108.2		124.5	128.4	100.2			
		126.3	126.2	107.7		124.5	128.4	100.2			
	Mar		129.5	107.7		124.5	128.5	100.2			
	Apr		129.6	107.7		124.5	134.1	96.4			
	May		129.6	107.7		123.3	134.1	96.4			
	June		129.4	107.7		128.5	134.1	96.4			
	July		129.4	107.7		128.8	134.1	96.9			
	_	131.9	135.7	107.7		129.8	134.1	96.9			
	Sept		136.4	107.7	•	129.8	135.0	96.9			
	Oct	135.0	137.9	107.7		129.8	136.2	96.9			
	Nov	135.0	138.5	108.8		129.8	136.2	96.9			
	Dec	135.0	138.5	108.9		129.8	136.3	96.9			
6	Jan Feb	135.1	138.7	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7			

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1954	February 1955	January 1956	February 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
	t	1.760	1.736	1.721	1.734
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic	bu.	1.760	1.736	1.721	1.734
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A	bu.	.803	.952	. 825	. 849
OATS, No. 2 C.W	bu.	1.012	1.216	1.003	1.019
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.065	1.156	1.095	1.158
RYE, No. 2 C.W	bu. bbl.	11.575	11.400	* 5.700	5.700
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	cwt.	7.110	7.078	7.078	7.078
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal		1.144	1.120	1.530	1.830
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal. lb.	.900	.650	.625	.675
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	75-1b. bag	1.608	2.250	1.369	1.525
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	cwt.	19.528	19.570	18.460	17.680
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	31.015	25.310	22.470	22.510
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	1b.	.139	. 135	.165	.160
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.720	.620	.620	.620
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	10.	. 7 2.0	,		
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.	sq.ft.	.367	.350	.360	.360
Ontario factory	1b.	.599	.626	.592	. 592
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	doz.	.521	.460	.510	.498
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	1b.	.342	.343	.352	. 363
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	1b.	.645	.670	.720	.720
COTTON YARN, 10's white	1b.	.803	.730	.780	. 800
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.513	.500	. 500	. 500
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	1b.	1.691	1.500	1.350	1.380
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's	ID.	2.072			
	ton	108,684	109.250	115.383	115.456
funds (Southern Quebec) PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'.	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	81.917	82.750	88.250	88.250
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	56.875	56.500	59.000	59.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.083	43.000	50.000	52.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	29.198	32.169	43.000	44.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.353	14,250	15.667	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	.929	.926	1.067	1.045
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,		**			
domestic sales	cwt.	12.053	12.850	14.779	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton.	19.124	19.240	19.300	19.300
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	. 226	. 221	. 226	. 226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	. 225	. 219	. 224	. 224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.462	3.370	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.232	3.240	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.450	7.760	8.920	8.920
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.410	2.410	2.450	2.450
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.350	26.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{*} Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	• • •	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	• • •	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	• • •	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947		. 84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	• •	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	• •	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953 1954		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955		116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1953 January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.2
May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954 January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117 6	1101
February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	10.0	117.5	116.5
April April	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	117.6	116.6
May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	118.1 117.3	117.2
June	1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.1	117.5
August	2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.6
September	1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.7 117.6
October	1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	3	116 /	110 1	100 /	100 1	447	
February	1	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
March	1	116.3 116.0	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
April	1	116.1	110.7 111.0	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
May	2	116.4		128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
June	1	115.4	112.3 111.0	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
July	2	116.0	111.5	129.2 129.6	107.8	116.1	117.8
August	1	116.4	112.4		107.8	115.8	117.7
September	1	116.8	113.7	129.8 130.0	107.8	115.8	118.0
October	1	116.9	113.7	130.0	107.8 107.8	115.9	117.9
November	1	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
December	1	116.9	112.4	131.0	107.9	116.5 116.6	118.3
1056 7							
1956 January February	3	116.8 116.4	111.5 109.9	131.3 131.5	108.6	116.5 116.7	119.0
							119.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1953	1954	1955	February 1954	February 1955	December 1955	January 1956	February 1956
Total Index	115.5	116.2	116.4	115.7	116.3	116.9	116.8	116.4
Food	112.6	112.2	112.1	111.7	111.5	112.4	111.5	109.9
Dairy Products (incl. butter) Cereal Products Meats, Fish and Poultry	112.4 119.3 108.2	111.8 122.4 105.8	111.9 122.0 101.3	113.0 122.5 110.0	112.9 122.2 102.5	111.6 122.1 104.6	111.7 122.1 102.5	111.7 122.3 100.6
Shelter	123.6	126.5	129.4	125.4	128.5	131.0	131.3	131.5
Rent Home-Ownership	125.4 121.2	129.8 122.2	133.3 124.4	128.1 121.8	132.3 123.5	134.4	134.5 127.1	134.6 127.4
Clothing	110.1	109.4	108.0	110.0	108.1	108.5	108.5	108.6
Men's Wear Women's Wear Children's Wear Footwear Piece Goods	113.5 102.5 108.6 127.7 106.2	113.8 100.9 107.5 127.6 108.7	113.0 98.4 106.2 127.3 108.4	113.8 102.1 108.2 127.6 108.6	113.4 98.4 106.4 127.2 108.7	112.9 99.5 105.6 128.4 108.2	113.1 99.5 105.7 128.5 108.2	113.1 99.5 105.7 128.7 108.2
Household Operation	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.5	117.1	116.6	116.5	116.7
Fuel Electricity Home Furnishings Furniture Utensils and Equipment Supplies and Services Supplies Services	116.0 114.6 116.7 117.2 121.2 118.7 113.5	114.9 115.9 115.6 117.6 122.1 121.8 115.8 126.0	112.7 116.0 113.7 115.9 123.1 122.9 116.3 127.4	116.7 115.6 116.2 118.0 121.5 120.3 115.3 123.8	114.4 116.2 114.6 116.7 122.6 122.6 116.2 127.0	114.4 115.9 112.9 115.5 124.0 123.2 116.5 127.8	114.4 115.6 112.7 115.6 124.0 123.4 116.7 128.0	115.3 115.6 112.8 115.7 124.2 123.4 116.7 128.0
Other Commodities and Services	115.8	117.4	118.1	116.5	118.3	118.3	119.0	119.3
Transportation Automobile Operation Recreation Health Care Drugs Tobacco and Alcoholic	119.2 114.5 116.7 122.0 108.7	114.7 119.5 127.4	111.0 122.6 130.4	114.8 118.4 124.5 109.1	120.5 114.1 121.1 129.7 110.7	117.8 109.1 123.7 131.4 111.2	120.2 109.2 123.7 131.4 111.5	120.5 109.2 123.7 132.3 111.5
Beverages Personal Care Personal Supplies	108.0 115.9 111.5	117.9	118.0	117.0	107.3 118.6 114.3		107.5 118.3 112.0	107.6 118.3 112.0

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

			(1949					
	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.0
1954	99.7		116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8		117.9
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.0 99.2	117.5 104.7
1954 Dec. 1	101.1	112.1	105.0	95.6	102 /	05. 7		
1955 Jan. 3	102.1	112.8	105.0	94.2	103.4 103.4	85.5	102.1	116.9
Feb. 1	102.3	111.3	103.4	93.0	103.4	86.7	102.6	117.9
1055 7 1				,,,,	105.6	85.7	102.8	114.2
1955 June 1	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101 0
July 2	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	101.9
Aug. 1	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.9	96.7	96.6
Sept. 1 Oct. 1	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	
Nov. 1	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
Dec, 1 1956 Jan. 3	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	
1956 Jan. 3 Feb. 1	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.2
100, 1	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	102.5
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111 0	100.0	4.0
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	111.8	102.3	132.3
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	107.6 134.5	101.4 100.4	153.2
1954 Dec. 1	01 (134,3	100.4	152.8
4 4 4 4	91.4	85.2	101.6	111.0	119.5	124.9	107.8	146.5
1955 Jan. 3 Feb. 1	91.4	81.9	101.6	103.4	119.5	125.2	109.5	151.9
reb. I	91.1	79.0	101.6	107.3	119.5	128.6	120.6	159.9
1955 June 1	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	10/	100.0	
July 2	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
Aug. 1	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	166.2	115.5	173.2
Sept. 1	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	132.3	77.8	155.9
Oct. 1	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	106.5	60.3	137.2
Nov. 1	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
Dec. 1	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	93.9 99.6	101.4	137.2
1956 Jan. 3	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9		108.2	146.5
Feb. 1	93.6	93.0	102.1	114.2	113.9	103.6 114.8	105.7 136.9	154.5
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
			106.0					2,5.,
.954 Dec. 1	119 5	112 0		107.6	100.8	110.8	115.9	193.8
	118.5	112.0	126.8					
955 Jan. 3	118.5	112.4	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	121.1	193.2
955 Jan. 3 Feb. 1								
955 Jan. 3 Feb. 1 955 June 1	118.5	112.4	126.8 126.8	107.6 106.2	100.8	110.8	121.1 126.3	193.2 189.8
955 Jan. 3 Feb. 1 955 June 1 July 2	118.5 118.5	112.4 112.7	126.8 126.8	107.6 106.2	100.8 100.8 99.7	110.8 110.8	121.1 126.3 130.2	193.2 189.8 166.7
955 Jan. 3 Feb. 1 955 June 1 July 2 Aug. 1	118.5 118.5	112.4 112.7 112.7	126.8 126.8 125.8 125.8	107.6 106.2 106.2 106.2	100.8 100.8 99.7 98.6	110.8 110.8 110.8	121.1 126.3 130.2 129.4	193.2 189.8 166.7 165.4
955 Jan. 3 Feb. 1 955 June 1 July 2 Aug. 1 Sept. 1	118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5	112.4 112.7 112.7 113.0	126.8 126.8 125.8 125.8 125.8	107.6 106.2 106.2 106.2 106.2	100.8 100.8 99.7 98.6 99.7	110.8 110.8 110.8 110.8 110.0	121.1 126.3 130.2 129.4 129.4	193.2 189.8 166.7 165.4 165.2
955 Jan. 3 Feb. 1 955 June 1 July 2 Aug. 1 Sept. 1 Oct. 1	118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5	112.4 112.7 112.7 113.0 113.0	126.8 126.8 125.8 125.8 125.8 126.8	107.6 106.2 106.2 106.2 106.2 106.2	100.8 100.8 99.7 98.6 99.7 98.6	110.8 110.8 110.8 110.8 110.0 109.5	121.1 126.3 130.2 129.4 129.4 129.4	193.2 189.8 166.7 165.4 165.2 167.3
955 Jan. 3 Feb. 1 955 June 1 July 2 Aug. 1 Sept. 1 Oct. 1 Nov. 1	118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5	112.4 112.7 112.7 113.0 113.0 113.0 113.0	126.8 126.8 125.8 125.8 125.8 126.8	107.6 106.2 106.2 106.2 106.2 106.2 106.2	100.8 100.8 99.7 98.6 99.7 98.6 98.6	110.8 110.8 110.8 110.8 110.0 109.5 109.5	121.1 126.3 130.2 129.4 129.4 129.4 129.4	193.2 189.8 166.7 165.4 165.2 167.3 171.8
955 Jan. 3 Feb. 1 955 June 1 July 2 Aug. 1 Sept. 1 Oct. 1 Nov. 1 Dec. 1	118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5	112.4 112.7 112.7 113.0 113.0 113.0 113.0 113.0	126.8 126.8 125.8 125.8 125.8 126.8 126.8	107.6 106.2 106.2 106.2 106.2 106.2 106.2	100.8 100.8 99.7 98.6 99.7 98.6 98.6 98.6	110.8 110.8 110.8 110.8 110.0 109.5 109.5	121.1 126.3 130.2 129.4 129.4 129.4 129.4 129.2	193.2 189.8 166.7 165.4 165.2 167.3 171.8 174.6
955 Jan. 3 Feb. 1 955 June 1 July 2 Aug. 1 Sept. 1 Oct. 1 Nov. 1	118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5	112.4 112.7 112.7 113.0 113.0 113.0 113.0	126.8 126.8 125.8 125.8 125.8 126.8	107.6 106.2 106.2 106.2 106.2 106.2 106.2	100.8 100.8 99.7 98.6 99.7 98.6 98.6	110.8 110.8 110.8 110.8 110.0 109.5 109.5	121.1 126.3 130.2 129.4 129.4 129.4 129.4	193.2 189.8 166.7 165.4 165.2 167.3 171.8

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

			St.John's	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win-	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
			June				19	49=100				
			1951=100	74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.
				76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.
				76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.
				77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.
				77.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.
				86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.
				96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.
				100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.
				100.0	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.
				102.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.5	111.7	113.5	114.
			100 5		117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.
			103.5	115.3	117.4	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.
			102.2	113.2	115.3	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.
954 .			102.8	114.1		116.8	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.
			104.2	114.8	117.7	110.5	111.2	110.0	11000			
953 3	January 2		102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.
	February 2		102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115
	March 2		101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115
	April 1		101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115
	May 1		101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115
	June 1		101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115
			101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116
			102.9	114.2		117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116
			102.9	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116
	September 1		102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116
	October 1		102.0	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116
	November 2 December 1		103.1	113.0		116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116
			102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116
	January 2		102.6			116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116
	February 1		102.4	113.8		116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116
	March 1		102.2	113.7		116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116
	April 1		102.0	113.8				117.7	114.9	113.5		116
	May 1		102.2	113.6		116.3		117.7	115.3			117
	June 1		102.5	113.9			116.1					117
	July 2		102.6	113.8				118.8	115.5			118
	August 2		104.4	115.3		117.2	117.0	119.0	116,4			118
	September 1		103.4	114.8			116.9	118.8	115.7			118
	October 1		103.0	114.6					115.5	115.2		118
	November 1		102.8	114 5					115.7			118
	December 1		102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	LI
1955	January 3		102.6	114.3	3 117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5			118
	February 1		102.7	114.6				118.7	115.4			118
	March 1		102.7	114.5					115.2		114.2	
	April 1		102.5	114.6					115.3			117
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Septemb		101.4	108.9			112.8					111.8
October	-	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5				113.3	112.0
November		102.3	107.0		115.8	113.0				113.6	112.7
December	r 1	101.3	105.7		115.1	111.4				111.9 110.7	112.6
954 January	2	101.0	105.5						110.0	110.7	111.3
February		100.4	105.5		115.1	110.3	110.2		110.2	109.9	110.8
March	1		106.5		115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
April	1	99.5	105.6		113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2		109.9	110.7
May		98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2		109.0	110.4
June	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1			109.3	109.8
	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9			110.4	
July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0			110.4	111.6
August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8				111.2
Septembe		102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	,		112.8	113.6
October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9		114.2	113.5	113.7
November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7				112.7	113.5
December	1 .	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.7	111.2 110. 5		112.5	112.1	112.3
. F					223.3	112.0	110.3	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
55 January	3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February		101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6		109.7	109.4	
March	1	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	109.4	111.6
April	1	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.2		110.0
May	2	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.1		108.4	109.4
June	1	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9		109.5	108.5	109.5
July	2	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
August	1	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7			110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
September	r 1	102.8	107.6	113.7		111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
October	1	101.3	106.5		115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
November	1	100.7	106.3	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
December	î	100.5		110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	•	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
56 January	3	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110 6	11/ 0
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October		107.4			133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	1		123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
November	1		123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
December	1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
55 January	3	108.0	100 0	10/. 1	10/ /						
February	1		123.3		134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
March	1				134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
April					134.5		145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
May	1	the state of the s			134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
June	2				134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
	1				135.8		146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
July	2			125.6	136.0				118.1	121.1	127.4
August	1		124.5		136.0		147.0		118.1	121.1	
September	1	109.7			136.0		147.7		118.1		127.4
October	1				136.0		147.7		118.1	121.1	127.6
	1				136.1		147.7			121.1	127.6
November									118.1	121.1	127.8
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December			124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
	3	109.7			136.1				118.1	121.1	128.0

St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

				(194	49=100)						
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		St. John's Nfld. 1	A 2 00 0	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	onto	nipeg	toon Regina	Calgary	couv
lothing Index		113.7			10.0	112.0	111 4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113
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000000	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112
110 1000	1	101.8		116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112
Decome	3	101.8		116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112
JJJ danaan	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112
7 00 10 11	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	100.2	112.6	114.9	112.6	11:
TWAT OTT	1	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112
	2	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1		112.6	114.6	112.5	112
	1	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.5	114.6	112.5	11
July	2	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1		112.3	114.6	112.5	11
August	1	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	11
	1	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9		114.4	112.5	11
oop	1	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4		112.5	11
October November	1	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.9	11
	1	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8		114.7	113.0	11
December	3	100.5	114.8	116.2		111.6	110.9				
1956 January		100.5	114.8			111.6	110.8	3 113.2	114.7	113.1	11
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1954 September	1	103.5	119.0			116.4			118.4	115.5	13
October	1	103.3	119.0			116.4			- 1	115.5	12
November	1	102.9	118.9						_	115.7	13
December	1	103.0	119.0								1:
1955 January	3	100.8	119.0								1:
February	1	100.8	118.9								1
March	1	100.5	118.9								1
April	1	100.5	118.9								
May	2	100.5	118.9	116.4						_	1
June	1	101.4	118.9								
July	2	103.0	118.9								
August	1	102.7	118.9	116.5							
September	1	102.7	118.9								
October	1	103.3	119.6								
November	1	103.3	119.6	5 117.0							
December	1	103.2	119.7							0	
1956 January	3	103.2	119.7	7 117.2	2 115.1						
February	1	103.2	119.7			3 116.8	8 115.	5 114.1	1 116.6	6 115.9	
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		106.3					8 119.	.4 118.	0 113.		
April	1 2	106.5						.4 118.	.1 114.		-
May	2	106.5							.5 114.	2 117.4	
June	1	106.5							.4 114.	2 117.3	3
July	2							·	.0 114.	2 117.3	3
August	1	110.0									
September		110.1									
October	1	110.9									
November		110.9									
December		110.9									
1956 January	3	110.9									
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February	1	111.7	227								-

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

			Index Nu	imbers of	
r and Month	Actual (2)	Weekly	Actual	Weekly	
and Pontin	Weekly	Wages	Weekly	Wages	The Consumer
	Wages	in 1949	Wages	in 1949	Price Index
		Dollars		Dollars	The state of the s
	\$	\$	(1949	= 100)	(1949 = 100)
5 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
6 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
7 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
8 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
9 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	
1 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	102.9
2 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	113.7
3 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	116.5
4 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0		115.5
5 - Average	59.25	50.90		117.9	116.2
	37.23	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
<u>3</u> - July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.7
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7		116.2
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	⊤ ⊅ • ∞ ⊤	130.7	118.1	115.8
- Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3		115.5
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.6	115.6
June 1	56.60	48.75		119.5	115.5
July 1	57.35	49.35	135.7	116.9	116.1
Aug. 1	57.35		137.5	118.3	116.2
Sept. 1	57.06	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Oct. 1		48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Nov. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
- Jan. 1	56.12	// 01	12/ 5	115	
Feb. 1		48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	1 22.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
- Jan. 1	57.63(P)	49.34(P)	138.2(P)	118.3 (P)	116.8

For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

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TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

				I	NVESTORS	INDEX				
	Inves-	Total Indus-	Machin- ery and	Pulp and	Mill-	Oils	Tex- tiles and	Food and Allied	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate-
	Total	trials	Equip-	Paper	÷***6		Cloth- ing	Pro- ducts		rials
Number	(96)	(76)	ment (10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(9)	(14)	(10)	(15)
of Stocks	(90)	(70)	(10)					100 (00.1	98.3
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0 121.8	109.6 103.3	98.1 100.8	90.6
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7 68.8	94.2 70.6	62.2 50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1941	67.5	63.9 60.4	75.6 76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1942	64.2 83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3 129.1	222.2 363.9	116.0 149.6
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9 65.9	193.9 182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6 220.1	258.4 264.0	120.3 107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1948	112.5 109.4	107.2 103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1949	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2 222.5	108.6 120.7	365.7 399.3	283.6 279.5
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6 692.9	131.2 141.9	131.0 144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1954	181.2	182.3 239.6	480.1 696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1955	232.7	239.0	0,000	J J J & ~	27000					
1954 Jan	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9 440.0	286.8 285.2
Mar	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1 133.9	136.4 145.4	166.3 163.1	123.8 124.6	453.6	298.6
Apr	173.6 179.5	174.7 181.0	458.8 474.2	628.5 679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
May June	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5 144.9	509.4 500.0	347.6 342.7
Oct	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0 789.3	156.8 158.4	150.8 158.4	167.0 170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Nov Dec	199.5 206.8	203.0 210.5	523.2 554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1055 700	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
1955 Jan Feb	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6 423.7
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0 177.2	556.7 582.2	447.7
June	237.1 246.5	244.4 252.8	726.2 760.8	1044.7 1069.8	183.8 197.0	163.6 169.2	172.4 178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
July	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8 457.8
Dec	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	437.0
1956 Jan Feb	248.5 249.2	257.0 258.1	735.6 728.0	1070.0 1077.3	209.4 199.2	175.5 182.6	179.9 174.0	196.8 197.3	583.7 579.0	458. ⁴
Weekly Index										
Feb. 2.	248.7	257.5	724.5	1070.2	201.0	182.2	178.0	198.3	577.0	457.4
Feb. 9.		255.8	719.7	1070.3	200.5	180.3	173.3	196.6	579.2 580.5	461.4
Feb. 16.	248.5	257.2	722.0	1077.2 1091.4	199.1	182.2	172.7	198.3 195.9	580.5 579. 3	475.
Feb. 23 .	252.4	261.8	745.7	1091.4	196.4	185.8	172.1	190.9	2/7.3	410.

	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele-	Power	Banks	Mining Total	Golds	Base Metals
lumber	rithes	ries	tion	•	Traction		10041		metals
f Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
.939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	· 88 . 9	102.5	104.5	95.6	
.940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	121.7
941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	95.6 87.0
942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	
945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	94.2
946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	101.1
947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7		116.1
948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	76.0	106.1
949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4		65.0	115.8
950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5		89.9	67.4	134.9
952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2		148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
954	123.2	165.0	291.6		142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
955	184.3	197.0	365.8	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
	104,5	197.0	202.0	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
954 Jan	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	
Mar	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	132.0
Apr		159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3		136.5
May	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0		64.8	145.5
June	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8		89.4	64.4	146.5
July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9		212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
Aug.	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Sept.	133.3	170.2			156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Oct	132.0	171.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Nov.	144.5		296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Dec.	149.3	173.8 181.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
	147.0	101.0	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
955 Jan	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	2330	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
56 Jan	205.3	206.5	205 /	100 /	100 (260.0	105.0		
Feb.			385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
ekly Index									
Feb. 2	201.3	204.8	377.6	129.2	191.4	261.4	124.4	76.4	234.3
Feb. 9	198.6	203.3	369.1	129.2	190.7	262.4	124.3	76.7	233.4
									233.4
Feb. 16	199.4	203 1	369 9	129.2	180 8	266 0	127. 7	76 0	22/. /.
Feb. 16	199.4 203.1	203.1	369.9 376.7	129.2 130.3	189.8 190.6	266.0 266.8	124.7 126.9	76.8 76.9	234.4 241.3

^{.)} Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January February March April May June July August September October November December Year	144.7 144.0 142.8 140.9 139.9 136.3 138.6 140.4 141.8 145.8 150.0 150.7 143.0	152.4 153.0 153.7 154.4 157.3 158.2 154.6 155.6 158.2 161.1 161.1 160.2	166.0 169.3 166.0 165.2 164.3 162.2 163.1 165.2 166.4 164.2 162.8 159.5 164.5	161.4 160.6 159.5 157.2 157.7 159.8 163.6 162.4 161.2 160.3 160.7	161.0 161.6 163.6 161.6 162.9 163.0 163.8 164.3 162.0 161.0 161.6 161.7	162.6 163.6 165.4 168.0 169.7 170.7 171.3 173.0 173.4 174.1 175.4 175.4	175.6 176.0 176.2 175.4 176.1 177.9 179.5 179.9 179.0 179.2 177.6 173.9 177.2	175.5 175.3

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January February March April May June July August September October November December Year	121.0 117.2 118.0 118.5 117.7 112.0 117.8 121.8 123.8 127.3 129.1 132.7 121.4	135.1 136.7 138.8 141.8 146.9 147.7 138.2 147.2 151.7 157.8 156.1 158.4 146.4	168.6 174.7 170.3 172.3 173.9 171.7 172.8 181.5 187.3 185.0 177.7 182.5 176.5	186.9 183.2 185.3 183.7 187.6 192.1 191.1 188.2 183.4 189.8 197.0	197.6 195.9 198.0 190.0 189.6 182.8 185.5 187.3 179.2 183.4 187.5 190.7	195.4 199.6 204.9 212.7 219.8 221.8 231.1 236.4 238.5 243.5 252.2 264.5 226.7	268.8 278.1 277.5 286.2 285.0 300.7 315.3 311.0 323.2 306.2 321.5 327.0 300.0	322.9

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

			(1933-3	9=100)				
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January February March April May June July August September October November December Year	95.4 95.2 94.7 94.4 94.4 93.8 92.7 91.8 89.1 89.2 90.3 93.0	90.1 90.3 90.2 90.7 90.2 90.2 91.0 90.5 89.8 92.0 93.9 96.7 91.3	97.9 97.7 104.6 104.9 105.3 104.7 104.9 105.0 105.7 107.8 112.0 104.6	113.4 113.9 115.1 115.3 112.6 114.0 117.3 119.1 119.6 118.6 117.8 118.0 116.2	118.3 118.8 118.9 118.9 119.6 120.6 120.7 121.0 121.5 120.8 118.3 117.3 119.6	115.0 112.7 104.7 100.2 99.7 99.7 97.9 97.3 97.9 98.1 98.8 98.9	99.7 96.8 95.9 95.2 96.2 95.7 96.6 101.5 102.1 102.9 105.1 110.2 99.8	108.5

		(1935-39	= 100)			
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component
	(4)	ALL CAN	(a)			(a)
1926 1939	130.6 99.3	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1953	239.8	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	237.2	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
	231.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1952 - August	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - April	239.3	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
August	240.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - January	231.8	205.8	174.6	399.4	200	
April	240.3	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.9	220.6
August	241.3	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8 203.8	225.7 226.3
		EASTERN (CANADA			
1926	120 5	100.0				
1939	129.5 98.7	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1953	242.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
	250.0	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1952 - August	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.7	
1954 - April	238.5	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	227.3
August	239.8	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - January	238.3	205.5	164.5	/10 1	001.0	
April	242.4	205.3	164.5	412.1 433.4	201.8	223.7
August	242.8	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.7 201.3	226.1
		WESTERN C	ANADA			
026						
926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
953	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
954	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
952 - August	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
953 - August	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
954 - April	240.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
August	240.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
955 - January	225.2	206.1	183.2	201.2	206.2	0.1.7.
April	238.1	204.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
August	239.8	203.4	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2
	237.0	203.4	103.2	499.4	206.3	226.4

^{1) 1955} indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

		1953	1954	1955	1956	1956
O toman	Unit	2723		February	January	February
Country	OHLE	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
			0700	.9769	.9987	.999
Jnited States	dollar	.9834	.9732	2.7197	2,8035	2.804
Jnited Kingdom	pound	2.7666	2.7339		.02559	.0237
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	.07006	.07032	2.2428	2.243
Australia	pound	2.2133	2.1874	2.1758	.01998	.0199
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945	.01949	.01400	.0143
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	.01276	.01400	.0143
Br. West Indies					ro/.o	. 584
(except Jamaica)	dollar	.5764	.5696	. 5666	. 5840	. 210
	rupee	. 2075	. 2051	. 2040	.2103	.0033
Ceylon Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00488	.00333	
	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	. 3907	. 3995	, 399
Colombia	peso	.9834	.9733	.9769	.9987	.999
Cuba	krone	. 1424	. 1409	.1414	. 1446	. 144
Denmark	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.8051	2.8678	2.868
Egypt	pound					
France and	franc	.00281	.00278	.00279	.00285	.0028
North Africa	deutsche mark	.2342	. 2317	. 2326	. 2370	. 237
Germany		.1729	.1709	.1700	.1752	. 175
Hong Kong	dollar	.2075	. 2051	. 2040	. 2103	. 210
India	rupee	2.7666	2.7339	2.7197	2.8035	2.804
Ireland	pound	.00158	.00156	.00157	.00160	.001
Italy	lira	2.7666	2.7339	2.7197	2.8035	2.804
Jamaica	pound		.00270	.00271	.00277	.002
Japan	yen	.00273	.3031	.3001	.3079	, 309
Lebanon	pound (free)	. 2872	.08810	.07815	.07990	.0799
Mexico	peso	.1137	* -	.2569	. 2610	. 26
Netherlands	guilder	. 2588	. 2568	2.7197	2,8035	2.80
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	.1368	.1398	.13
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363		.2103	. 21
Pakistan	rupee	. 2972	. 2942	. 2953	.05256	.052
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05141	.4993	.49
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4884	.03486	.034
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03409		.32
Singapore	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3173	.3271	.19
Sweden	krona	.1901	.1881	. 1888	.1931	. 23
Switzerland	franc	. 2293	. 2270	. 2278	. 2333	
Turkey	lira	.3512	.3476	.3489	.3567	.35
Union of		0.7666	2.7339	2.7197	2.8035	2.80
South Africa	pound	2.7666	. 2905	. 2916	. 2981	. 29
Venezuela	bolivar	. 2936		.00326	.00333	.003
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00328	.00324	.00320	.00555	.002

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954		1955				1956		
				Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
Aughmald a		CC	ONSUMER PRICE	E INDEXES							
Australia	1952-53		103.6(1)	105.7			107.0				
Canada	1949	63.2	116.2	116.8	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.8	116.4		
France (Paris)	1949		144.9(2)	144.5	146.0	146.1	146.3	146.8	147.9		
Germany	1950		110(2)	110	111	112	112	112			
India (New Delhi)	1949		104	101	102						
Italy	1938		5,969(2)	5,993	5,991	6,012	6,057				
Japan	1951		117.8(2)	117.4	119.0	115.9	115.7				
dexico	1939	100.0	548.7(2)	572.7	581.8	581.2	583.5	583.0			
letherlands	1951		105	105	105	105	105				
lorway	1949	63.8	142	143	143	143					
outh Africa	1938	99.9	195.9	2 03.4	204.4	203.6	203.4	203.1			
weden	1949		133(2)	134	135	137	137	137			
witzerland	August 1939		172.6(2)	173.1	173.4	173.6	173.6	157			
nited Kingdom	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	113.2	114.4	116.2	116.2				
nited States .,	1947-49	59.4	114.5(2)	114.9	114.9	115.0		11/ 6			
enezuela	1938	105.5	201.2	195.7(3)	227,7	113.0	114.7	114.6			
		WHO	LESALE PRICE								
ustralia	1936-39	101.1	320(1)	335							
anada	1935-39	99.2	217.0	220.9	220.0	220.7	221.4	222.0	222.2		
rance	1949		135.7(2)	136.6	136.4	137.4	137.7	138.9	142.9		
ermany(4)	1950		123	126	127	128	128		172.7		
ndia	1938-39		386.7	353.2	357.2	364.7					
aly	1938		5,320(2)	5,275	5,312(r)	5,339	5,366				
pan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9(2)	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.9				
exico (Mexico City)	1939	100.0	500.4(2)	512.2	516.9	516.0					
therlands	1948		136	136	137		515.2				
rway	1938	102	280	281	282	137	137				
uth Africa	1938	97.6	263.1			282	284	285			
eden	1935	115		275.0	274.3	275.4					
itzerland	August 1939	113	309(2)	312	313(r)	317	320				
ited Kingdom	1930	102.9	214.4	215.6	215.5	215. 2	215.5				
ited States		102.8	340.3(2)	342.9	345.3	348.1	348.7				
nezuela	1947-49	50.1	110.3	111.7	111.6	111.2	111.3	111,.8			
Revised	1938	106.2	175.1								

Average from July 1954 to June 1955. Index for 1955.

Index for August 1955.

New Index, not comparable with data previously published.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop year 1954-55 the index is based on a price of \$1.50 for No. 1 and for 1955-56 on an initial payment price of \$1.40 and is subject to revision subsequent to July 1954.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 =1 However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

ETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first ublished October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expendture patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the verage percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative roup of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the areau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements rom January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the ew index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their elative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of cice collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating easonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer rice Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not ally for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices using 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a ready shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Inditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that me has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics:) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by ch families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, atreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the ception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 1, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz. each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparativ levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 98 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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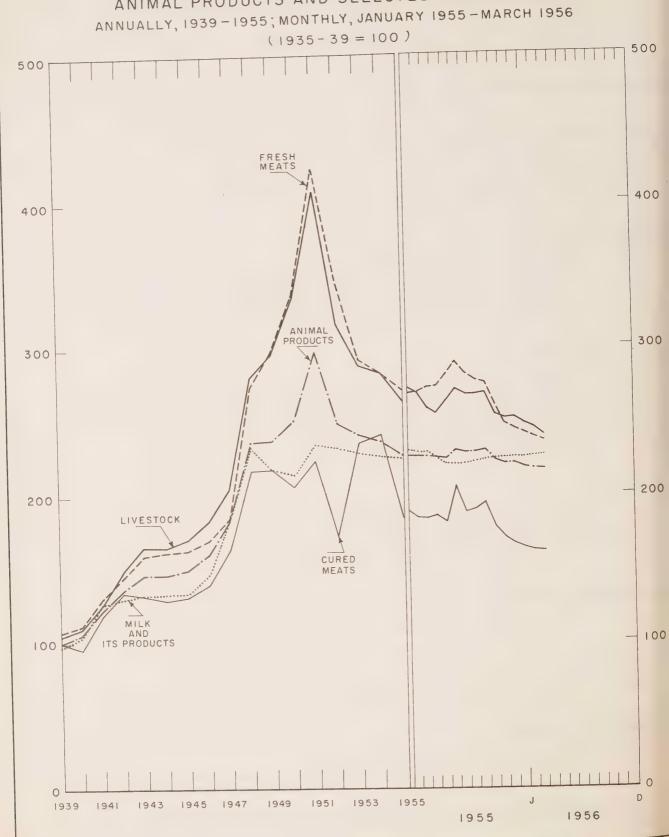


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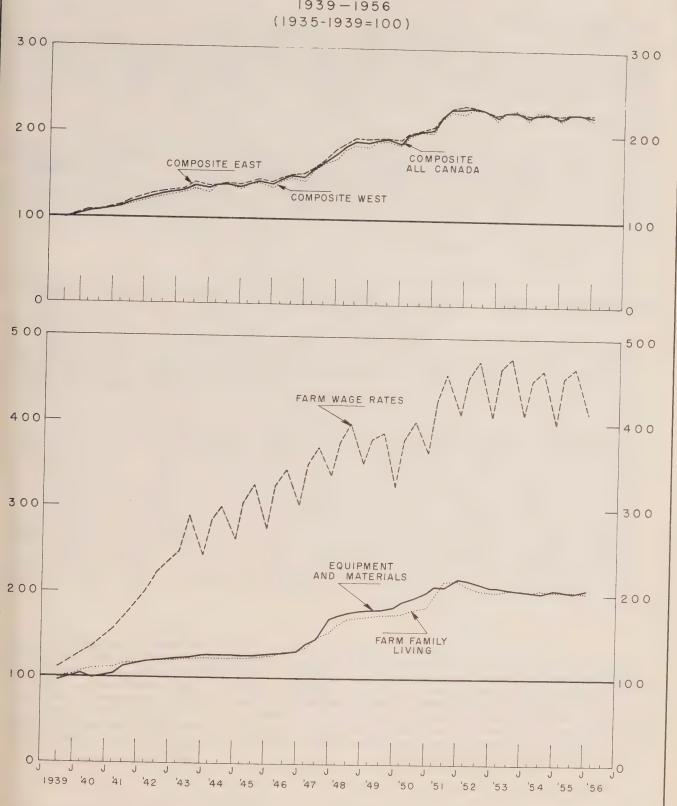
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND SELECTED SUB-GROUPS





COMPOSITE INDEX AND SELECTED GROUPS 1939-1956



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index was unchanged at 116.4 between February 1 and March 1, 1956. A year ago it stood fractionally lower at 116.0. During this twelve month period, the index has reflected considerable

stability of prices, and has ranged only about 1.0 per cent between 115.9 and 116.9. In the current month, slight increases in the Shelter, Clothing, Household Operation and Other Commodities and Services indexes were offset by a decrease of 0.7 per cent in the Food index from 109.9 to 109.1. This marks the lowest point the Food index has reached in five years, and it now stands about nine per cent above its pre-Korean level. Between February 1 and March 1, 1956, there were further price decreases for all cuts of beef and most other meat items, together with lower prices for processed cheese, lard, shortening and most canned fruits. Somewhat higher prices were recorded for oranges, coffee, eggs, and some fresh vegetables. The Shelter series remained practically unchanged, moving from 131.5 to 131.6, following fractional increases in both rent and home-ownership components. Small scattered increases among clothing items were sufficient to move the Clothing index from 108.6 to 108.7. The Household Operation component also advanced 0.1 per cent from 116.7 to 116.8 under the influence of a few small increases. Higher prices for new passenger cars as compared to those prevailing last autumn, as well as higher quotations for automobile tires and repairs, and hospital rates, were responsible for moving the Other Commodities and Services Index from 119.3 to 119.9.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.5 per cent between February and March, from 222.2 to 223.3. Six of the eight major component groups advanced, one receded slightly and one remained un-

changed. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products registered the largest gain when substantial increases in copper and its products along with smaller increases in tin and silver overbalanced a small decrease in antimony and moved the group index up 1.8 per cent to 207.3. Vegetable Products rose 1.0 per cent to 195.2 as increases in grains, potatoes, vegetable oils and their products, milled cereal foods, bakery products, livestock and poultry feeds, canned vegetables, and raw sugar outweighed decreases in raw rubber, green coffee and cocoa beans, and onions. Iron and Its Products and Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products each advanced 0.6 per cent to 232.4 and 180.0 respectively, as a result of higher prices for iron castings and wire nails in the former and coal tar, bituminous coal, bricks, asbestos products, and sulphur in the latter. Chemicals and Allied Products rose 0.5 per cent to 179.5 as increases in paint materials, fertilizers and inorganic chemicals outweighed a decrease in industrial gases. Animal Products showed a slight gain of 0.1 per cent to 217.7. Increases in fishery products, eggs, milk products, fowl, unmanufactured leather, boots and shoes, and lard were almost balanced by decreases in livestock, raw furs, fresh meats, cured meats, and hides and skins. Wood, Wood Products and Paper declined 0.1 per cent to 305.6. A lower value for the United States dollar in Canadian funds was reflected in lower prices for newsprint and woodpulp for export and these decreases were only partially offset by increases for fir, cedar and oak lumber. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products remained unchanged at 228.9 as increases in cotton fabrics, wool blankets, and miscellaneous fibre products were balanced by decreases in raw cotton, imported and domestic raw wool, and wool cloth.

Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets advanced slightly between February and March as the index rose 0.8 per cent from 195.9 to 197.5, reflecting a gain of 2.8 per cent in Field Products from 159.5 to 164.0. Sharply higher prices for potatoes on Eastern markets, with lesser Western gains, reversed the picture of one month earlier. Over the first three months of 1956, however, Western prices have been moderately stronger. Also higher were rye, Eastern barley, Ontario corn and wheat and Western flax. Hay prices were lower. Animal Products declined 0.5 per cent, from 232.3 to 231.1, as losses in calves, steers, Eastern hogs and raw wool prices were only partially offset by higher quotations for eggs, lambs, Eastern poultry, cheese milk and Western hogs.

The index of Residential Building Materials was 0.8 per cent higher in March, rising from 289.6 to 291.8. Scattered price increases occurred in Lumber, including fir dimensions, hardwood flooring and millwork items. Also higher were brick, electrical wiring, rough hardware and certain bathroom fixtures. A slightly lower price was noted for galvanized steel range boilers.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Index, on the base 1949 = 100, rose 0.7 per cent between February and March, from 126.9 to 127.8. Lumber items, notably fir, showed increases which raised the index for this group 5.4 per cent, from 130.1 to 137.1. Higher prices were also reported for brick, tile, electrical wire, linseed oil, and items in the Steel and Metal Work and Plumbing groups. These more than offset declines for ready mix concrete and oil burners.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices in March experienced their sharpest rise since February 1951 as the Investors' Index of 96 issues climbed 7.5 per cent from 249.2 to 267.9. Greatest strength was shown by 76 Industrials which advanced 8.6 per cent from 258.1 to 280.3, while the index for 7 Banks moved up 4.8 per cent from 264.2 to 276.8, and that for 13 Utilities 3.0 per cent from 204.1 to 210.2.

March indexes were higher for all sub-groups, led by substantial percentage gains in Oils, 12.4, Machinery and Equipment, 10.5, Building Materials, 8.5, Industrial Mines, 8.2, Pulp and Paper, 7.0, and Transportation, 7.0.

Mining issues were also considerably firmer as the composite index climbed 7.4 per cent from 125.1 to 134.4, due mainly to a 10.3 per cent increase in the Base Metals series from 235.8 to 260.2. A smaller change occurred in the Gold stock index which increased 3.5 per cent, from 76.7 to 79.4.

Preferred stocks were somewhat weaker in March at 173.6 compared to the February level of 175.3.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: Final revisions of 1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are published in this bulletin. 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes, are subject to revision.

	IND	EXES		PERCE	NTAGE CHA	NGES
				Mar. 1956	Mar. 1956	Mar. 1956
Mar. 1954	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1956	Mar. 1956	Mar. 1954	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1956
218.7	217.3	222.2	223.3	+ 2.1	+ 2.8	+ 0.5
199.7 242.6 233.1 284.1 215.2 165.1 179.0 176.0 211.9	196.6 226.1 226.7 292.5 217.4 179.0 174.9 177.0 207.0	193.3 217.4 228.9 305.8 231.1 203.6 178.9 178.6 195.9	195.2 217.7 228.9 305.6 232.4 207.3 180.0 179.5 197.5	- 2.3 - 10.3 - 1.8 + 7.6 + 8.0 + 25.6 + 0.6 + 2.0 - 6.8 + 1.4 - 11.8	- 0.7 - 3.7 + 1.0 + 4.5 + 6.9 + 15.8 + 2.9 + 1.4 - 4.6 - 5.0 - 4.2	+ 1.0 + 0.1 - 0.1 + 0.6 + 1.8 + 0.6 + 0.5 + 0.8 - 0.5
			240.0	. 11 7		+ 0.6
222.8	229.9	247.2	248.8	+ 11./		
121.0	122.6	127.0	128.0	+ 5.8	+ 4.4	+ 0.8
122.7	121.7	126.9	127.8	+ ~ 4.2	+ 5.0	+ 0.7
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WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN FEDRUARY AND MARCH 1956

	INCREASES		DECREASES
Potatoes, Charlottetown Eggs, grade "A" large, Halifax Zinc oxide Soya bean oil Bread, Winnipeg Barley, No. 2 Feed Bricks, soft mud process, common Linseed oil, raw Rye, No. 2 C.W. Fir dimension, 2" x 4" Oats, No. 1 Feed Copper sheet Canned peas Beef carcass, cow Wire nails	p.c. 44.9 14.5 11.8 10.0 8.7 8.4 8.3 7.7 7.4 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5	Onions, Ontario yellow, Toronto Rubber, raw, No. 1, smoked sheets Bananas, Toronto Beef hides, packer, steer Veal carcass, choice Cocoa beans, green, Lagos Coffee beans, green, Santos 2/3's Calves, Winnipeg Wool, raw, imported, N.Z. Lemons, Toronto Canned corn Beef carcass, choice steer Tallow, Toronto Steers, Winnipeg Hogs, Bl, dressed, Montreal	p.c. 13.4 8.8 6.5 6.2 6.0 5.2 5.2 5.3 4.2 4.1 4.0 3.6 3.4 3.0 2.6

		<u>INDEXES</u> <u>PERCENTAGE</u>				ENTAGE CH	CHANGES	
					Mar. 1956	Mar. 1956	Mar. 1956	
	Mar. 1954	Mar. 1955	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	
	1754	1900	1956	1956	1954	1955	1956	
TOTAL INDEX Food	115.5	116.0	116.4	116.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.3	_	
Shelter	110.7	110.7	109.9	109.1	- 1.4	- 1.4	- 0.7	
Clothing	125.6 109.8	128.6 108.0	131.5	131.6	+ 4.8	+ 2.3	+ 0.1	
Household Operation	117.6	117.0	108.6 116.7	108.7 116.8	- 1.0	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	
Other Commodities and	/.0	117.0	110.7	110.0	- 0.7	- 0.2	+ 0.1	
Services	116.6	118.3	119.3	119.9	+ 2.8	+ 1.4	+ 0.5	

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1956

	INCREASES		DECREASES
,	p.c.		p.c.
Lettuce	19.5	Cabbage	9.7
Automobile replacement	8.3	Round steak	3.5
Eggs	5.3	Blade roast	3.1
Girl's anklets	4.5	Sirloin steak	3.1
Fresh tomatoes	3.8	Lard	2.4
Turnips	3.3	Celery	1.9
Oranges	3.2	Processed cheese	1.8
Coffee	2.6	Bacon	1.7
Apples	2.6	Rib roast	1.7
Brake relining	1.7	Grapefruit	1.7

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

		IND	EXES		PERCI	ENTAGE CH	IANGES
					Mar. 1956	Mar. 1956	Mar. 1956
	Mar. 1954	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1956	Mar. 1956	Mar. 1954	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1956
Cotal Investors' Index	165.0	213.7	249.2	267.9	+ 62.4	+ 25.4	+ 7.5
Total Industrials	165.1	218.0	258.1	280.3	+ 69.8	+ 28.6	+ 8.6
Machinery & Equipment	432.8	616.4	728.0	804.6	+ 85.9	+ 30.5	+ 10.5
Pulp & Paper	596.4	864.5	1077.3	1153.0	+ 93.3	+ 33.4	+ 7.0
Milling	131.1	162.1	199.2	199.6	+ 52.3	+ 23.1	+ 0.2
Oils	136.4	158.5	182.6	205.2	+ 50°.4	+ 29.5	+ 12.4
Textiles & Clothing	166.3	173.0	174.0	178.8	+ 7.5	+ 3.4	+ 2.8
Foods	123.8	159.9	197.3	199.7	+ 61.3	+ 24.9	+ 1.2
Beverages	440.0	511.8	579.0	590.4	+ 34.2	+ 15.4	+ 2.0
Building Materials	285.2	404.6	464.0	503.6	+ 76.6	+ 24.5	+ 8.5
Industrial Mines	106.9	162.8	200.6	217.0	+ 103.0	+ 33.3	+ 8.2
otal Utilities	153.3	185.2	204.1	210.2	+ 37.1	+ 13.5	+ 3.0
Transportation	267.0	339.7	373.3	399.3	+ 49.6	+ 17.5	+ 7.0
Telephone	105.9	119.8	129.5	131.0	+ 23.7	+ 9.3	+ 1.2
Power and Traction	137.2	168.9	190.6	194.3	+ 41.6	+ 15.0	+ 1.9
anks	192.5	236.5	264.2	276.8	+ 43.8	+ 17.0	+ 4.8
ining Stocks							
General Index	84.3	105.7	125.1	134.4	+ 59.4	+ 27.2	+ 7.4
Golds	61.5	69.0	76.7	79.4	+ 29.1	+ 15.1	+ 3.5
Base Metals	136.5	189.6	235.8	260.2	+ 90.6	+ 37.2	+ 10.3

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Date	General Whole- sale	Raw and Partly	Fully and Chiefly	Indus- trial Mate-	_	Canadian Far Products (1	7arm (1)	
	Price Index	Manu- factured	Manu- factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total	
	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-		-	
1913		194.7	208.2	-	-	-		
1920	203.2	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4	
1926	130.3	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8	
1929	124.6	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3	
1933	87.4		103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9	
1938	102.0	99.4	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.5	
1939	99.2	94.9		113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1	
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6	
1941	116.4	114,4	118.8	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1	
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	140.0	129.0	161.3	145.4	
1943	127.9	131,1	126.9		144.5	166.1	155.3	
1944	130.6	134,4	129.1	143.1		170.2	166.4	
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5		179.5	
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	192.2	
	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2		
1947	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1	
1948	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7	
1949	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7	
1950	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6	
1951		218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2	
1952	226.0	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6	
1953	220.7	204.8	224.2	223.7	167.4	256.2	211.8	
1954	217.0		224.5	236.0	169.4	245.1	207.	
1955	218.9	209.7	224.7	250.0	20,70			
1055	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	172.2	248.3	210.	
1955 Jan	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	174.2	245.6	209.	
Feb	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	172.7	241.3	207.	
Mar	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	193.4	238.7	216.	
Apr		209.5	223.1	233.2	189.9	243.4	216.	
May	217.8		224.0	236.2	180.9	250.0	215.	
June	218.7	210.2		237.1	176.7	249.5	213.	
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	240.9	159.0	250.6	204.	
Aug	219.7	210.7	225.4		153.9	251.6	202.	
Sept	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1		241.9	196.	
Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.	
Nov	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	153.2		197.	
Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	155.2	239.4	13/.	
1056 Ton	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.	
1956 Jan	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195.	
Feb	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	164.0	231.1	197.	

⁽¹⁾ See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

						- VEGETA	BLE PRODU	CTS -		
Date	е	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits,
1955	Average	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176 7	155.0
1933	Jan	215.8	197.1	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	176.7	155.8
	Feb	217.3	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.7	158.7
	Mar	217.3	196.6	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	175.1	158.7
	Apr	218.5	198.9	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	177.3	158.7
	May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3		176.3	156.6
	June	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	163.6	176.3	159.5
	July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
	Aug	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	163.2	176.3	157.3
	Sept	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
	Oct	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3		159.2	177.0	151.0
	Nov	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
	Dec	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
					143.7	170.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
1956	Jan	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	10/ 0			
	Feb	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0		184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
	Mar	223.3	195.2			191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
			133.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9

				- VEG	ETABLE PRODU	ICTS - CONC	CLUDED		
	955 Average	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
95.	Average	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	200.0	170.4
95.	Jan	264.9	183.6	148.9	445.5	219.7		209.9	179.1
	Feb	265.3	194.0	148.9	430.1	234.8	228.8	216.6	181.0
	Mar	265.0	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
	Apr	264.2	189.0	152.0	409.3		195.4	216.6	177.9
	May	261.9	189.0	150.3	386.2	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
	June	269.7	192.9	150.1		401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
ş	July	276.2	200.2	149.9	392.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
	Aug.	272.6	209.1	149.5	388.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
	Sept	265.5	217.0		380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
1	Oct	265.9	211.4	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1
	Nov	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1
	Dec	268.9		150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1
		200.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7
356	Jan	271.4	209.6	151 0	262				
	Feb	284.1	204.7	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
1	Mar.	296.2		151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
		-30,02	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

		- ANIMALS	AND THEI	R PRODUCTS	5 -			
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec	226.0 226.4 226.6 226.1 225.0 224.8 230.5 228.0 228.6 230.2 223.6 221.3 221.1	274.1 274.1 279.9 285.4 285.6 258.6 258.4 259.9 261.6 275.4 277.4 280.6 292.4	110.3 84.2 113.3 113.3 112.3 116.0 112.5 114.9 110.6 110.6 110.6	114.4 103.0 103.4 106.8 117.7 111.1 113.0 112.6 113.2 118.1 119.4 124.7 129.4	194.5 191.9 191.7 193.8 193.8 190.6 190.6 197.6 197.6 197.6	204.4 204.0 204.0 204.3 204.8 204.2 204.2 204.2 204.2 204.2 205.5	263.2 273.7 269.3 259.1 255.5 264.2 272.9 268.1 268.0 269.4 254.5 251.8 252.0	321.6 325.6 321.4 315.0 320.4 323.3 317.0 324.6 322.4 327.2 324.8 322.6 315.4
1956 Jan Feb Mar	218.9 217.4 217.7	293.1 292.4 308.9	110.6 110.5 98.7	142.5 138.8 137.5	202.5 202.5 204.1	205.5 205.5 206.3	248.6 245.1 240.4	302.3 289.8 283.4

		- ANIMALS	AND INCLK	PRODUCTS - C				
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
OFF Assembles	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.
1955 Average	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.0	238.1	152.9	134.
1955 Jan	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	229.8	238.0	141.7	139.
Feb	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.
Mar	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.
Apr	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149
May June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187
Aug	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200
Sept	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203
Oct	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201
Nov.	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194
Dec	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184
1956 Jan	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156
Feb	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154
Mar	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167

				- FIBRES,	TEXTILES AND	TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -		
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955	Average	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	107.0	160 5	
1955	Jan	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	197.8 210.6	169.5	155.7
	F eb	225.2	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	197.2	169.5	158.3
	Mar	226.7	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3		169.5	156.9
	Apr	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	197.8	169.5	155.6
	May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	155.6
	June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8		195.3	169.5	155.6
	July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
	Aug	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
	Sept	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
	Oct	226.1	296.9	250.0		217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
	Nov	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
	Dec	226.8	301.7	* '	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
		220.0	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
	Jan	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	15/ 0
	Feb	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9		154.2
	Mar	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5 169.5	154.2 154.2

			-]	FIBRES, TEX	TILES AND TE	EXTILE PRODUC	CTS - Conc	luded	
D 1		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955	Average	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1955	Jan	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
li	Feb	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
	Mar	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
	Apr	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
	May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	
	June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3 225.3
'	July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	
	Aug	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
	Sept	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
1	Oct	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
1	Nov	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
	Dec	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3 225.3
956	Jan	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
	Feb	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
	Mar	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

	- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft	
1955 Average	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3	
1955 Jan	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.3	201.2	281.6	227.6	
Feb	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6	
Mar	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6	
Apr	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6	
May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6	
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6	
July	005.0	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6	
Aug	0060	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6	
Sept	0010	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6	
Oct	000 5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5	
Nov.	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5	
Dec	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5	
1056 7	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5	
1956 Jan	00= 0	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5	
Feb	205 (453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5	
Mar	303.0	455.0	12.001	2.30.0							

				- IRON AND	ITS PRODUCT	S -		
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1955 Average	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
1955 Jan	214.9	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	246.0	220.5
Feb	216.1	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5
Mar	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5
Apr	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5
May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.0
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0
July	217.7	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7
Aug	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	220.7
Sept	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7
Oct	227.4	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Nov.	228.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Dec	229.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7
1956 Jan	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5
Feb	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar		266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5

				- NON-	FERROUS M	ETALS ANI	THEIR P	RODUCTS	-		Combined
ate			l Non- cous als (2)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
955		187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	
955		170.7	230.4	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	237.2
	Feb	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	221.4
	Mar	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	226.2
	Apr	184.0	252.8	175.6	331.8	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	228.5
	May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.6
	June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.3
	July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	232.4
	Aug	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	233.2
	Sept	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	241.0
	Oct	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	247.9
	Nov	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	249.3
	Dec	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	250.2 251.3
956	Jan	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	252 1
	Feb	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	253.1
	Mar	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	254.4 257.9

			- NON-	METALLIC MINE	RALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	-	
		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
5.	Average	175.2	232.1	153.7	172.1	212 7	225 0	051.0
155	Jan	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7 213.7	225.8	251.2
	Feb	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	233.8
	Mar	174.9	231.6	153.7	173.6	213.7	227.3	233.8
	Apr	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	233.8
	May	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	227.3	257.0
	June	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	257.0
	July	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	223.1	257.0
	Aug	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
	Sept	175.3	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	224.3	257.0
r.	Oct	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
:	Nov	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
-	Dec	176.9	231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	226.0 228.1	257.0 257.0
56	Jan	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2
. ;	Feb	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	
	Mar	180.0	238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2 270.2

Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

		- NON-ME	TALLIC MINER	ALS AND THE	IR PRODUCTS .	- Continued	
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	193.4 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3	165.8 164.9 164.9 165.0 165.0 165.1 165.1	135.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7	134.4 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5	184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1	142.9 138.1 138.1 138.1 138.1 146.4 146.4 146.4	201.3 197.0 199.6 200.5 201.5 201.1 200.9 201.0 201.3
Sept Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar	201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5	167.4 167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2	137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2	184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1	146.4 146.4 146.4 158.7 158.7	203.1 204.1 204.5 204.3 204.4 210.1

		- NON-	METALLIC MIN	ERALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Concluded	
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 Jan	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Mar	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr		205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	*	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug	127.9	205.2		143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept	127.9	205.2	153.9		155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4			267.1
Dec	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	207,1
1056 Tan	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
1956 Jan		205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb	127.9	*			183.7	199.7	286.3
Mar	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	103./	177.1	200.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

			- (CHEMICALS AND	ALLIED PRODUC	rs -	
Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955	Average	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1955	Jan	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Feb	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
	Mar	177.0	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
	Apr	177.3	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
	May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
	June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
	July	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Aug	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Sept	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Oct	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Nov	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Dec	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956	Jan	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Feb	178.6 179.5	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Mar	1/9.3	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

		- CHEMICALS	AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	- Concluded	
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1955 Jan	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	206.6
Feb	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Mar	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
Apr	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	206.6
May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Aug	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Sept	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.3	198.7
Oct	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	198.7
Nov	137.4	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
Dec	143.3	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
.956 Jan	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200,6
Feb	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.6
Mar	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.6

					- PR	INCIPAL C	OMPONEN'	TS -			
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6 120.0	109.0	117.6
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.9
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8 104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4 191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1945	65.0	148.3 154.5	102.1	116.4 121.0	202.1	104.8	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1946	67.8 79.1	180.4	102.0	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1947 1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207:7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1954 May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	121.0 121.6 122.0 122.0 122.2 122.2 122.2 122.3	275.9 277.3 278.2 278.1 278.7 278.7 278.6 278.9	151.1 151.1 151.1 151.1 151.1 151.1 151.1	207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4	397.4 400.4 402.4 402.5 402.5 402.5 401.9 403.3	129.2 129.2 129.2 129.2 129.2 129.2 129.2 129.2	226.1 229.3 235.8 235.8 242.2 242.2 242.2 245.4	206.9 208.2 209.5 210.8 211.2 211.7 212.5	203.6	208.8 209.4 209.4 208.0 208.0 208.0 208.0	227.8 224.7 225.5 225.5 225.5
1955** Jan	122.3	278.8	149.6	210.0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Feb	122.5	279.3	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8		215.5	225.5
Mar	122.6	279.4	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3		216.8	
Apr	123.1	280.6	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.6	224.6	227.4
May	123.1	280.7		209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7		224:6	225.0
June	124.3	283.3		209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7			
July	124.6 125.2	284.2 285.5		209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7			
Aug Sept	125.2	287.0		209.3	413.7 414.6	125.1 126.2	248.7 248.7	219.8 219.8		225.1 244.9	234.5
Oct		287.0		209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1		244.3	
Nov	125.8	286.8		209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1		247.5	238.0
Dec	126.1	287.8		209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9		247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan	127.0	289.6		209.3	416.4		261.2	228.0		248.6	237.6
Feb		289.6		209.3			261.2	226.3			
Mar	128.0	291.8	149.6	216.8	419.2	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.5	256.9	241.0

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7. **Revised.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

					- PRINCI	PAL COMPONEN	rs -	
Dat		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials 105.8 125.4 121.7 119.6 117.6 121.3 117.5 118.8 119.0 120.2 119.6 119.8 120.6 124.9 125.0 124.7 124.7 125.6 124.9 126.2 Miscellaneous Materials 97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.9 97.4
195	0	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.0
95	1 2	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	
95	3	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	
954	4		120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	
95			120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	
.,,,,		123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	
955	* Jan		121.1	127.5	121.0	125.3		
	Feb		121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.7	
	Mar	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.4	116.1	
	Apr	122.1	120:2	127.5	120.1	125.6	116.4	
	May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.1	126.0	117.3	
	June	122.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	120.0	116.9	
	July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.4	
	Aug	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	116.5	
	Sept	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	119.1	
	Oct	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	
	Nov	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.4	
	Dec	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	
						- m J , J	120.6	124.7
56		126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	105 6
	Feb	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	
	Mar	127.8 Stee1	117.5	130.1	120.7	137.1	122.3	
		and	Hard-	Lath, Plaster	D C		Paint	
		Meta1	ware	and	Roof		and	
_		Work		Insulation	Mate	rials	Glass	
50	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	107.3	103.8	98.7	104	4.7	100.5	07.7
52	• • • • • • • •	122.0	120.3	107.1	128	8.9	113.0	
53		131.3	125.9	109.7	134	4.5	115.6	
54	• • • • • • • • •	134.7	129.3	110.0	133	3.6	125.3	
55	• • • • • • • •	128.2	125.4	109.7	132	2.8	128.2	
, ,	• • • • • • • •	129.9	132.6	108.1	127	7.3	133.3	
55*	Jan	126.3	126.2	108.2	10/	_		
	Feb	126.3	126.2	107.7	124		128.4	
	Mar	126.3	129.5	107.7	124		128.4	
	Apr	126.4	129.6	107.7	124 124		128.5	
	May	126.1	129.6	107.7	123		134.1	
	June	126.1	129.3	107.7	123		134.1	
	July	126.1	129.8	107.7	128		134.1	
	Aug	134.9	136.0	107.7	129		134.1	
	Sept	134.9	136.2	108.8	129		134.1	
	Oct	134.9	139.1	108.8	129		135.0	
	Nov	135.0	139.7	108.8	129		136.2	
	Dec	135.0	139.7	108.9	129		136.2 136.3	
6	Jan	135.1	120.7	100				
_	Feb	135.1	138.7	108.9	136		139.6	95.7
	Mar	135.1	139.9	108.9	136		139.6	
		133,3	143.8	108.9	136.	.5	139.6	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1955	March 1955	February 1956	March 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		1 7/./.	1.758	1.734	1.756
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu .	1.744	.896	.849	.878
OATS, No. 2 C.W	bu.	.863	1.091	1.019	1.102
DADIEV No 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.034	1.158	1.244
RYE, No. 2 C.W	bu.	1.006	11.600	* 5.700	5.800
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	7.078	7.078	7.078
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078		1.830	1.970
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.300	.675	.640
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.667	.680	1.525	1.812
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	2.212	2.200		17.380
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.360	17.680	22.600
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	24.120	22.510	.150
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not Included)	lb.	.142	.135	.160	
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.620	.620	.620	.620
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2				0.40	270
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.	sq.ft.	.338	.350	.360	.370
Ontario factory	lb.	.597	.625	.592	.592
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	doz.	.586	.506	.498	. 549
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	1b.	.341	.338	.363	.367
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .	1b.	.687	.670	.720	.720
COTTON YARN, 10's white	1b.	.772	.780	.800	.800
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.492	.510	.500	.480
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	1b.	1.373	1.550	1.380	1.340
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's	10.	2.0			
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian	ton	110.726	109.631	115.456	114.549
funds (Southern Ouebec)	M.bd.ft.	167.500	165.000	175.000	175.000
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'		86.000	82.750	88,250	88.250
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	57.750	56.500	59,000	59.000
PTG TRON. Malleable	gr.ton	43.167	43,000	52,000	52.000
SCRAP TRON. No. 1	gr.ton	37.030	32.875	44.000	46.000
COPPER. Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.391	14.250	15.500	15.500
LEAD Pig. Electrolytic, domestic sales .	cwt.	.956	.937	1.045	1.057
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	,950	, , , , ,	200.0	
ZING, Grade "A", Electrolytic,		10 (5/	12.850	14.850	14.850
domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	19.240	19.300	19.450
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336		.226	. 226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	. 223	. 221	.224	. 224
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	. 221	.219	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.370	3.370	3.140	3.140
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140		8.920
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.032	7.760	8.920	2.450
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410	2.450	25.350
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26.350	25.350	25,550

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{*} Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940	• • • •	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941 1942		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1943		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1944		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1945		74.6 75.0	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1946		77.5	66.3 70.0	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1947		84.8	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1948		97.0	97.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1949		100.0	100.0	98.3 100.0	95.6	96.8	96.5
1950		102.9	102.6	106.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
1951		113.7	117.0	114.4	99.7	102.4	103.1
1952		116.5	116.8	120.2	109.8 111.8	113.1	111.5
1953		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	116.2	116.0
1954		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.0 117.4	115.8
1955		116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	117.4 118.1
1953 April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.0	
May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.9	115.0
June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6 116.6	115.1
July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.1
August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.2 115.8
September		116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.6
October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954 January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	1	115.7	111.7.	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August September	2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
October	1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
November	1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
December		116.8 116.6	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
•	±	110.0	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March April	1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
May	1 2	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
June	1	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
July	2	115.9 116.0	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
August	1	116.4	111.5 112.4	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
September		116.8	112.4	129.8 130.0	107.8	115.8	118.0
October	î	116.9	113.7	130.0	107.8 107.8	115.9 116.1	117.9
November	ī	116.9	113.0	130.2	107.9	116.1	118.1 118.3
December	1	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	3	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	110.0
February	1	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.0 119.3
March	1	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
						22010	227.7

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)January February March March March 1956 1956 1955 1956 1954 1954 1955 1953 116.4 116.4 116.8 116.0 115.5 116.4 116.2 115.5 Total Index 109.1 109.9 111.5 110.7 110.7 112.1 112.2 112.6 Food Dairy Products (incl. 111.6 111.7 111.7 112.9 113.0 111.9 111.8 112.4 butter) 122.3 122.7 122.1 122.1 122.0 122.5 122.4 119.3 Cereal Products 100.6 97.2 102.5 99.5 106.9 105.8 101.3 108.2 Meats, Fish and Poultry 131.6 131.3 131.5 128.6 125.6 129.4 123.6 126.5 Shelter 134.7 134.5 134.6 132.4 128.4 133.3 129.8 125.4 Rent 127.4 127.5 127.1 123.5 121.8 124.4 122.2 121.2 Home-Ownership 108.7 108.6 108.0 108.6 109.8 109.4 108.0 110.1 Clothing 113.2 113.1 113.1 113.3 113.0 113.7 113.8 113.5 Men's Wear 99.6 99.5 99.5 101.8 98.3 98.4 102.5 100.9 Women's Wear 105.7 105.9 105.7 106.4 106.2 108.1 108.6 107.5 Children's Wear 128.7 128.5 128.7 127.0 127.6 127.3 127.6 127.7 Footwear 108.2 108.2 108.2 108.7 108.5 108.4 106.2 108.7 Piece Goods 116.8 116.5 116.7 117.0 117.6 117.4 116.4 117.0 Household Operation 115.3 115.3 116.7 114.0 114.4 112.7 116.0 114.9 Fuel 115.6 115.6 115.6 115.6 116.2 116.0 115.9 114.6 Electricity 112.8 112.8 112.7 114.6 116.3 115.6 113.7 116.7 Home Furnishings 115.7 115.7 116.5 115.6 115.9 118.1 117.6 117.2 Furniture 124.2 124.1 124.0 123.1 121.8 122.1 123.1 121.2 Utensils and Equipment 123.5 123.4 123.4 122.7 122.9 120.6 121.8 118.7 Supplies and Services 116.7 116.7 116.1 116.7 115.5 115.8 116.3 113.5 Supplies 128.1 128.0 128.0 124.1 127.2 127.4 126.0 122.2 Services Other Commodities and 119.9 119.3 119.0 116.6 118.3 118.1 115.8 117.4 Services 122.4 120.5 120.2 120.2 119.8 120.0 118.5 119.2 Transportation 112.3 109.2 109.2 115.1 113.4 111.0 114.5 114.7 Automobile Operation 123.8 123.7 123.7 118.3 121.5 122.6 119.5 116.7 Recreation 132.7 132.3 129.7 131.4 130.4 124.5 127.4 122.0 Health Care 111.5 111.5 111.5 110.7 109.1 111.0 108.7 109.5 Drugs Tobacco and Alcoholic 107.6 107.6 107.5 107.3 108.0 107.3 107.4 107.2 Beverages 118.3 118.3 118.6 118.3 117.9 118.0 117.4 115.9 Personal Care 112.0 112.0 112.0 114.3 113.2 113.6 112.7 111.5 Personal Supplies

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

		D C							
		Beef, Blade	Beef, Sir-	Pork, Rib	Danne	Salmon,			Mar-
		Roast	loin	Chops	Bacon	Canned	Chicken	Butter	garine
1953		106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	05.0	100 (
1954		99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	95.9 96.6	108.6	100.7	117.9
1955		101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	95.8 93.8	99.0	117.5
1055 24	1			200,2	. 24.7	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1955 Mar. Apr.	1	101.7	109.8	100.9	91.6	104.2	87.2	102.6	111.5
May	2	101.1	110.1	99.2	90.1	104.2	92.8	102.5	104.6
nay	2	101.5	110.5	98.5	89.2	104.6	94.5	98.9	101.9
Sept.	1	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101 2
Oct.	1	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.3 101.9
Nov.	1	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
Dec.	1	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
1956 Jan.	3	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
Feb.	1	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
Mar.	1	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
		Short-	Fore	Peaches,		Peas,		Toma-	
1050		ening	Eggs	Canned	Oranges	Canned	Potatoes	toes, Fresh	Carrots
1953 1954		87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
		91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955		91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1955 Mar.	1	91.1	84.7	102.1	101.4	119.5	130.6	116 2	150.0
Apr.	1	90.5	88.4	102.6	105.9	119.5	137.2	116.3	159.9
May	2	92.0	88.1	102.6	109.6	119.5	211.9	110.8 104.8	158.5 161.2
Sept.	1	91.7	119.0	102.6	105 /	116.0			
Oct.	1	92.3	118.7	102.6	105.4 107.3	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
Nov.	1	92.6	117.9	102.0	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
Dec.	1	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	115.3 114.6	93.9	101.4	137.2
1956 Jan.	3	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
Feb.	1	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
Mar.	1	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	114.8 116.5	136.9 142.0	158.5 161.2
					227,5	440,4	110.5	142.0	101.2
		Milk,	Cheese,			Sugar,	Jam,		
		Fresh	Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Granu- lated	Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953 1954		118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954		118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1933		118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1955 Mar.	1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	131.9	173.8
Apr.	1	118.5	113.0	125.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	134.1	171.5
May	2	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	100.8	111.3	134.7	171.0
Sept.	1:	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3
Oct.	1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.8
Nov.	1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	174.6
Dec.	1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
1956 Jan.	3	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1
Feb.	1	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
Mar.	1	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St.John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100				19	49=100				
942			74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0 73.9	70.2
943			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6 73.5	74.6	72.8
944			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	74.0	75.3	73.6
945			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	76.6	77.8	75.9
.946			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	84.4	84.6	83.3
947			86.3	84.5	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	96.9	96.1	96.0
948			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
949			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.2	103.9	103.
950			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	111.7	113.5	114.3
1951			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	112.8	114.8	117.4
1952		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	113.1	114.0	116.
1953		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	114.2	114.9	117.
1954		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3			114.6	117.
955		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.0	
OS3 Tanuary	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.
	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.
	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.
W 2000	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.
	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.
2000	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.
	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.
	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.
		102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.
September		102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.
	1 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.
210	1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.
1954 January	2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.
	1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.
March	1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116
	1	102.0	113.8		116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6		116
April May	1	102.2	113.6		116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5		116
June	1	102.5	113.9		117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1		117
July	2	102.5	113.8		117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1		117
August	2	104.4	115.3		117.2		119.0	116.4	115.3		118
September		103.4	114.8		116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118
October	1	103.0	114.6		117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118
November	1	102.8		117.5			118.9	115.7	114.8		118
December	1	102.9	114.5					115.5	113.9	115.0	118
1955 January	3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1		118.9	115.5			118
February	1	102.7	114.6					115.4			118
March	1	102.9	114.5								117
April	1	103.5	114.6				118.4				117
May	2	105.0	115.4								117
June	1	104.3	114.6			116.9					116
July	2	104.5	114.7			117.0					
August	1	105.8	115.	117.8	116.8						
September	1	105.1	115.								
October	1	104.8	114.9								
November	1	104.6	114.9								
December	1	104.5	114.								
1956 January	3	104.7	114.5	5 117.4							120
February	1	104.9	114.	1 117.1							
March	1	105.0	114.3	3 117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	3 114.	7 114.3	118

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food	Index											
1953	October November December	1 2 1	101.4 102.3 101.3	108.6 107.0 105.7	113.1 111.8 110.8	117.4 115.8 115.1	115.5 113.0 111.4	114.1 111.6 110.3	112.8 112.3 110.8	114.6 112.1 110.8	113.6 111.9 110.7	112.7 112.6 111.3
1954	August September October November	2 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1	101.0 100.4 99.5 98.9 99.3 100.0 100.2 105.0 102.2 101.3 100.9	105.5 106.5 105.6 105.5 104.7 105.7 105.7 110.5 109.1 108.4 107.5	110.3 110.6 109.8 109.2 108.4 109.1 109.5 113.8 114.4 113.8	115.1 115.5 113.4 112.6 112.7 114.3 115.1 114.8 113.4 115.0 115.6	110.3 110.5 109.8 109.3 109.3 110.8 111.4 113.1 112.8 113.8 112.7	110.2 110.0 108.9 108.9 109.1 110.9 112.0 112.8 111.6 111.9 111.2	110.9 111.1 110.2 110.2 109.7 111.0 111.9 114.7 112.0 111.7 112.0	110.2 110.4 110.0 108.7 108.0 110.6 110.6 114.3 114.2 114.1	109.9 109.9 109.9 109.0 109.3 110.4 110.4 112.8 113.5 112.7 112.1	110.8 111.6 110.7 110.4 109.8 111.6 111.2 113.6 113.7 113.5 112.3
	January February March April May June July August September October November December	1 3 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	101.1 101.1 101.4 101.5 102.1 106.1 103.9 103.5 105.2 102.8 104.3 100.7 100.5	107.8 107.0 106.8 106.6 106.5 108.8 106.2 106.3 107.6 106.5 106.3 105.7	113.2 112.9 112.6 112.3 112.2 113.7 111.0 110.7 112.7 112.0 110.8 110.9	115.3 115.1 115.4 114.2 114.0 114.8 112.7 114.5 114.7 115.3 114.9 115.3 113.9	112.0 111.2 111.0 110.2 110.7 111.2 110.7 111.4 112.0 110.9 110.5	110.5 110.6 109.6 108.8 109.6 111.1 109.9 111.2 110.5 112.8 111.1 110.2	110.9 110.8 110.5 109.7 110.1 110.9 109.9 111.6 112.7 112.8 113.7 113.5	110.2 110.1 109.7 109.2 109.6 109.5 109.6 110.1 112.7 113.6 114.2 113.9 113.7	110.7 110.0 109.4 108.5 108.4 108.5 108.0 109.0 110.7 112.5 112.3 111.9 111.5	111.6 111.8 111.6 110.0 109.4 109.5 108.6 109.3 110.1 113.5 114.8 114.7 115.9 114.9 111.4
	March	1	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
Shelt	er Index											
	February March April May June July August September October November December	3 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1	108.0 108.0 108.0 108.0 108.6 108.6 108.6 109.7 109.7	124.3 124.5 124.6 124.9 124.9	125.1 125.1 125.1 125.6 125.6 125.6 126.7 127.2	134.4 134.5 134.6 134.8 135.8 136.0 136.0 136.0 136.1 136.1	132.2 132.2 132.3 132.7 133.3 133.4 133.9 134.0 134.7 135.7	145.2 145.6 145.6 145.8 145.9 146.4 146.9 147.0 147.7 147.7	125.7 126.0 126.0 126.0 126.0 126.0 126.0 126.3 126.6 126.9 126.9	115.4 115.6 115.7 116.0 117.4 117.8 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1	121.0 121.0 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1	126.1 126.1 126.1 126.1 126.6 127.3 127.4 127.6 127.6 127.8 128.0
	February	3 1 1	109.7 109.7 109.7	125.1 125.1 125.2		136.1 136.2 136.2	135.9 135.9 136.2		127.0 127.1 127.1	118.1 118.1 118.1	121.1 121.1 121.2	128.0 128.0 128.2

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TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

									01	Edmon	
		St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Olathina Indov											
Clothing Index	0	101 0	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
1955 January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
February	1	101.6	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
March	1	101.3		116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
April	1	101.2	114.6 114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
May	2	101.1			107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
June	1	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
July	2	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
August	1	100.7	114.5	116.1		111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
September	1	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1		110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
October	1	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
November	1	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2		113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
December	1	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8		114.7	113.0	112.8
1956 January	3	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2		113.1	112.8
February	1	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7		112.9
March	1	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
Household Operat	tion 1	Index									
		100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
1955 January	3	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
February	1			116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
March	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
April	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
May	2	100.5	118.9			116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
June	1	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8		114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
July	2	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3		114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
August	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.8	123.7
September	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4		116.9	115.7	123.9
October	1	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1		115.8	124.2
November	1	103.3	119.6	117.0		116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
December	1	103.2	119.7	117.2			115.2	114.1	116.9		130.9
1956 January	3	103.2	119.7	117.2		116.3		114.0	116.6		
February	1	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6		128.6
March	1	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
Other Commoditi											
and Services In	dex								***	110 /	102 /
1955 January	3	103.6		123.0					113.2		122.4
February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4				122.4
March	1	104.9	118.5				119.3				122.6
April	1	106.3	118.8			119.8	119.4				120.6
May	2	106.5	119.3				119.4	118.1			120.4
June	1	106.5	119.1					117.5	114.2		119.8
July	2	106.6	119.1							117.3	119.6
•	1	110.0	119.1								119.6
August		110.0	119.1								119.6
September	1	110.1	119.1								119.6
October	1		119.1								119.6
November	1	110.9									
December	1	110.9	119.2								
1956 January	3	110.9	119.2								
February	1	111.7	119.2								4
March	1	111.7	119.	7 124.	5 120.0	123.	1 119.5	120.0	110.0		2-0.

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TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

				Index Number	ers of	
Year ar	nd Month	Actual (2)	Weekly	Actual	Weekly	
ical al	nd Month	Weekly	Wages	Weekly	Wages	The Consumer
		Wages	in 1949	Wages	in 1949	Price Index
			Dollars		Dollars	riice index
		\$	\$	(1949 = 1		(1949 = 100)
	Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	,
	Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	75.0
	Average	34.13	40.25	81.8		77.5
1948 -	Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	96.5	84.8
1949 -	Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	95.2	97.0
	Average	43.82	42.59		100.0	100.0
1951 -	Average	48.82	42.94	105.1	102.1	102.9
	Average	53.62		117.0	102.9	113.7
	Average	56.09	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
	Average		48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
	Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
	Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
.953	July 1	56.25	48.74	12/ 0	116.0	
	Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	134.9	116.9	115.4
	Sept. 1	55.64		133.7	115.5	115.7
	Oct. 1	~	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
	Nov. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
	Dec. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
	bec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
954 - 3	Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	100 (
	Feb. 1	57.14		129.6	112.0	115.7
	Mar. 1	57.79	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
	Apr. 1	57.67	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
	•		49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
	May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
	June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
	July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
	Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
	Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
	Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
N	Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
I	Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
<u>955</u> - J		56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
F	Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
M	Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
A	Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
	May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6		
	June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	116.4
	July 1	59.31	51.13		123.4	115.9
	Aug. 1	59.20		142.2	122.6	116.0
	Sept. 1	59.25	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
	oct. 1		50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
		60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
		60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
	Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
<u>56</u> - J		57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
ŀ	Feb. 1	60.54 (P)	52.01 (P)	145.1 (P)	124.7 (P)	116.4

1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

P) Preliminary.

²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

				II	VESTORS	INDEX				
			Machin-				Tex-	Food		Build-
	_	m and		Pulp			tiles	and	Bever-	ing
	Inves-	Total	ery and	and	Mill-	Oils	and	Allied	ages	Mate-
	tors'	Indus-	Equip-	Paper	ing		Cloth-	Pro-	ages	rials
	Total	trials	ment	ruper			ing	ducts		
Number	(96)	(76)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(9)	(14)	(10)	(15)
of Stocks	(90)	(10)	1-0						00 1	98.3
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	90.6
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	78.3
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	74.5
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8 131.0	89.1
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	153.3	92.7
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5 110.3	222.2	116.0
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	129.1	363.9	149.6
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	125.8	302.3	137.4
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	114.0	308.5	135.7
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	115.7	299.9	143.4
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	118.9	434.1	272.5
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0 277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	1//.0	100,4	300,2	
				560.6	100 2	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.
1954 Jan	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.
Feb	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.
Mar	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.
Apr	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9 137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.
May	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.
June	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1 718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.
July	182.3	181.8	503.6	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.
Aug	187.0	187.9	520.8	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.
Sept	189.5	191.4	510.7 499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.
Oct	190.2	191.9	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.
Nov	199.5	203.0	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.
Dec	206.8	210.5	334.3	050.4	150.5	103,3				
1055 7	207 2	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.
1955 Jan	207.3	211.0	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.
Feb	214.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.
Mar	213.7 216.5		641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.
Apr		227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.
May		244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.
June		252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.
July		252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457。
Aug	0.5.5.0	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467。
Sept		248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.
Nov	- 1	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.
Dec		257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.
Dec	21780	23.00								
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.
Feb			728.0	1077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.
Mar			804.6	1153.0	199.6	205.2		199.7	590.4	503
Weekly Index										
Mar. 1	257.5	267.9	753.1	1106.1	199.0	197.0	175.2	197.8	583.7	
Mar. 8				1130.2					597.4	
Mar. 15				1158.0	204.8					
Mar. 22				1170.7						512
Mar. 29				1200.2						529

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					RS' INDEX			MINI	NG INDEX	(1)
N	umber	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Golds	Base Metals
1	f Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1	939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1	940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1	941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1	942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1	944	74.8 69.2	101.3 100.8	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1	945	86.9	120.2	125,2 178,2	100.1 108.8	93.3 105.5	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1	946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	95.7 130.0	95.2	91.0	101.1
1	947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.0	97.8 86.7	87.6	116.1
1	948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	76.0 65.0	106.1 115.8
1	949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1	950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1	951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1 1	952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1	954	118.1 123.2	157.2 165.0	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
19	955	184.3	197.0	291.6 365.8	111.0 125.5	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
)			177.0	303.0	123.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1	954 Jan	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
	Feb	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
	Mar	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
	Aṗr	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
	June	118.9 123.8	162.4 167.2	274.6 301.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
•	July	122.3	169.4	297.5	110.5 112.9	151.8 156.4	212.2 216.4	90.0	63.9	149.7
	Aug	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	92.0 95.6	64.9 67.8	154.0
1	Sept	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	159.2 160.8
	Oct	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
	Nov	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
	Dec	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
19	<u>55</u> Jan	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
ì	Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
	Mar	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
	Apr	166.3 170.8	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
	June	188.1	191.7 202.9	362.5 388.7	122.1 128.0	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
	July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	183.1 194.3	243.3 270.6	121.5 125.7	75.9	226.0
	Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	75.0 76.3	241.8 250.0
(Sept	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Ŋ.	Oct	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
	Nov	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
	Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
19	56 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
	Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
	Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
7e	ekly Index									
	Mar. 1	203.6	207.5	382.4	133 0	100 1	0.00			
	Mar. 8	215.5	209.9	393.0	133.0 132.9	190.1	269.0	128.1	77.7	2 43.5
	Mar. 15	221.6	210.6	404.8	132.9	192.7 194.8	270.1	131.0	77.7	252.9
	Mar. 22	220.7	211.3	408.2	129.8	194.8	272.4 278.5	136.2	80.9	262.7
1	Mar. 29	223.8	211.7	408.2	129.4	197.9	293.9	138.3 138.2	80.3 80.3	271.1
11	Mining Stocks are no							130.2	00.3	270.7

¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January February March April May June July August September October November December Year	144.7 144.0 142.8 140.9 139.9 136.3 138.6 140.4 141.8 150.0 150.7 143.0	152.4 153.0 153.7 154.4 157.3 158.2 154.6 155.6 158.2 161.1 161.1 160.2	166.0 169.3 166.0 165.2 164.3 162.2 163.1 165.2 166.4 164.2 162.8 159.5 164.5	161.4 160.6 159.5 157.2 157.7 159.8 163.6 162.4 161.2 160.3 160.7	161.0 161.6 163.6 161.6 162.9 163.0 163.8 164.3 162.0 161.0 161.6 161.7	162.6 163.6 165.4 168.0 169.7 170.7 171.3 173.0 173.4 174.1 175.4 175.4	175.6 176.0 176.2 175.4 176.1 177.9 179.5 179.9 179.0 179.2 177.6 173.9 177.2	175.5 175.3 173.6

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January February March April May June July August September October November December Year	121.0 117.2 118.0 118.5 117.7 112.0 117.8 121.8 123.8 127.3 129.1 132.7 121.4	135.1 136.7 138.8 141.8 146.9 147.7 138.2 147.2 151.7 157.8 156.1 158.4 146.4	168.6 174.7 170.3 172.3 173.9 171.7 172.8 181.5 187.3 185.0 177.7 182.5	186.9 183.2 185.3 183.7 183.7 187.6 192.1 191.1 188.2 183.4 189.8 197.0	197.6 195.9 198.0 190.0 189.6 182.8 185.5 187.3 179.2 183.4 187.5 190.7	195.4 199.6 204.9 212.7 219.8 221.8 231.1 236.4 238.5 243.5 252.2 264.5 226.7	268.8 278.1 277.5 286.2 285.0 300.7 315.3 311.0 323.2 306.2 321.5 327.0 300.0	322.9 324.4 346.7

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January February March April May June July August September October November December Year	95.4 95.2 94.7 94.4 94.4 93.8 92.7 91.8 89.1 89.2 90.3 93.0	90.1 90.3 90.2 90.7 90.2 90.2 91.0 90.5 89.8 92.0 93.9 96.7 91.3	97.9 97.7 104.6 104.9 105.3 104.7 104.9 105.0 105.7 107.8 112.0 104.6	113.4 113.9 115.1 115.3 112.6 114.0 117.3 119.1 119.6 118.6 117.8 118.0 116.2	118.3 118.8 118.9 118.9 119.6 120.6 120.7 121.0 121.5 120.8 118.3 117.3 119.6	115.0 112.7 104.7 100.2 99.7 99.7 97.9 97.3 97.9 98.1 98.8 98.9 101.7	99.7 96.8 .95.9 95.2 96.2 95.7 96.6 101.5 102.1 102.9 105.1 110.2 99.8	108.5 106.2 107.9

		Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component
		(a)			(a)			(a)
			ALL (CANADA				
1926		130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	106.0
1939)	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	126.8
1953		239.8	196.7	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	99.4
1954		237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	225.3 224.2
					270	771.2	204.5	224.2
1953	- January	233.1	194.0	207.7	168.2	408.0	202.6	202.9
1954	- January	232.4	197.8	204.0	174.6	409.5	204.8	221.4
								221.7
1955	- January	231.8	198.6	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
	April	240.3	198.1	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
	August	241.3	199.8	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8	226.3
1056	_							
1956	- January	235.0	210.6	206.3	177.4	413.4	203.2	222.3
			EASTERN	CANADA				
1926	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	105.0
1939	0 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	125.8
1953		242.3	194.1	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	99.0
1954	0 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424,1	202.0	225.9 224.1
					104.5	TETEL	202.0	224.1
1953	- January	239.6	191.9	208.9	158.7	413.4	200.5	224.0
1954	- January	238.1	194.1	202.9	164.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
						147.2	202,5	243.7
1955	- January	238.3	195.5	205.5	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
	April	242.4	195.1	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
	August	242.8	197.4	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.3	226.2
1956	- January	241.6	208.3	204.7	168.6	427.0	200.8	225.3
			WESTERN	CANADA				
1926	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	0	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1953		237.3	197.7	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1953	- January	226.6	194.8	206.6	176.3	400.4	204.8	217.9
1954	- January	226.6	199.2	205.1	183.2	395.8	207.2	218.8
107-								
1955	- January	225.2	199.8	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
	April	238.1	199.3	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2
	August	239.8	200.7	203.4	183.2	499.4	206.3	226.4
1956	- January	228.5	211.5	207.9	185.0	394.0	205.7	219.4

⁽a) 1955 and 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

		1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
	Unit			March	February	March
Country	OHIC	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	1-11	.9732	.9863	.9843	.9991	.9987
United States	dollar	2.7339	2.7535	2.7481	2.8043	2.8017
United Kingdom	pound	.07006	.06386	.07085	.02370	.02479
Argentina	peso (free)	2.1874	2.2054	2.1985	2.2435	2.2414
Australia	pound	.01945	.01964	.01956	.01999	.01999
Belgium (1)	franc	.01456	.01344	.01213	.01430	.01397
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01430	.01544	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
Br. West Indies		5606	.5737	.5725	.5842	.5837
(except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	2065	.2061	.2103	.2101
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.00493	.00492	.00333	.00333
Chile	peso	.00843	.3945	,3937	.3996	.3995
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894		.9842	.9991	.9987
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.1425	.1446	.1446
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	2.8263	2.8689	2.8678
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8203	2.0009	2.0070
France and				00001	00206	.00285
North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00281	.00286	. 2369
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.2342	.2371	.1751
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1718	.1753	. 2101
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	. 2061	.2103	2.8017
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7481	2.8043	
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00158	.00160	.00160
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7481	2.8043	2.8017
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00273	.00278	.00277
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3037	.3092	.3095
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07874	.07993	.07990
Netherlands	guilder	. 2568	. 2588	. 2589	.2611	. 2608
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7481	2.8043	2.801
	krone	.1363	.1381	.1378	.1399	.1398
Norway	rupee	.2942	.2597	. 2975	.2103	.2101
Pakistan	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05180	.05258	.05256
Peru		.4866	.4931	.4921	.4995	.4994
Philippines	peso	.03397	.03442	.03435	.03487	.03486
Portugal	escudo	.3190	.3213	.3206	.3272	.3269
Singapore	dollar	.1881	.1906	.1903	.1931	.193
Sweden	krona	.2270	.2301	. 2296	.2332	. 2330
Switzerland	franc		.3522	.3515	.3568	.356
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3344	.5515	.3500	
Union of		0.7000	0 7525	2 7/.01	2.8043	2.801
South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7481	.2982	. 298
Venezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	.2938	.00333	.00333
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00328	.00333	.0033

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1955		1955			1956			
				Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
		CC	NSUMER PRICE	E INDEXES							
Australia	1952- 5 3		103.6(1)			107.0					
. Canada	1949	63.2	116.4	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.8	116.4	116.4		
France (Paris)	1949		114.9	146.0	146.1	146.3	146.8	147.9	148.1		
Germany	1950		110	111	112	112	112	112			
India (4)	1949		96	97	98	98	97				
Įtaly	1938		5,969	5,991	6,012	6,057	6,110	6,233			
Japan	1951		117.8	119.0	115.9	115.7					
Mexico	1939	100.0	548.7	581.8	581.2	583.5	583.0	586.9			
Netherlands	1951		106	105	105	105	105				
Norway	1949	63.8	143	143	143	143	143				
South Africa	1938	99.9	195.9(2)	204.4	203.6	203.4	203.1	2 04.4			
Sweden	1949		133	135	137	137	137	137			
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	173.4	173.6	173.6	172.6	173.0			
United Kingdom	Jan. 15, 1952	2	107.7(2)	114.4	116.2	116.2	115.8				
United States	1947-49	59.4	114.5	114.9	115.0	114.7	114.6	114.6			
		WHO	LESALE PRIC	E INDEXES							
Australia	1936-39	101.1	320(1)	335(3)							
Canada	1935-39	99.2	218.9	220.0	220.7	221.5	222.0	222.2	223.3		
France	1949		135.7	136.4	137.4	137.7	138.9	142.9	140.2		
Germany (4)	1950		123(2)	127	128	128					
India	1938-39		3 55.4	357.2	365.0(r)	368.4					
Italy	1938		5,320	5,312	5,339	5,366	5,381	5,410			
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	98.0	97.8	97.9					
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	100.0	500.4	516.9	516.0	515.2	521.3				
Netherlands	1948		137	137	137	137	138				
Norway	1938	102	281	282	282	284	285	2.86			
South Africa	1938	97.6	263.1(2)	274.3	275.4	275.2					
Sweden	1935	115	309	313	317	320					
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	215.5	215.2	215.5	214.9	216.8			
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	340.3	345.3	348.1	348.7					
United States	1947-49	50.1	110.3(2)	111.6	111.2	111.3	111.9(r)	112.3			

<sup>c. Revised.
l. Average from July 1954 to June 1955.
2. Index for 1954.
3. Index for September 1955.
4. New Index, not comparable with data previously published.</sup>

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop year 1954-55 the index is based on a price of \$1.50 for No. 1 and for 1955-56 on an initial payment price of \$1.40 and is subject to revision subsequent to July 1954.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 =: However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 98 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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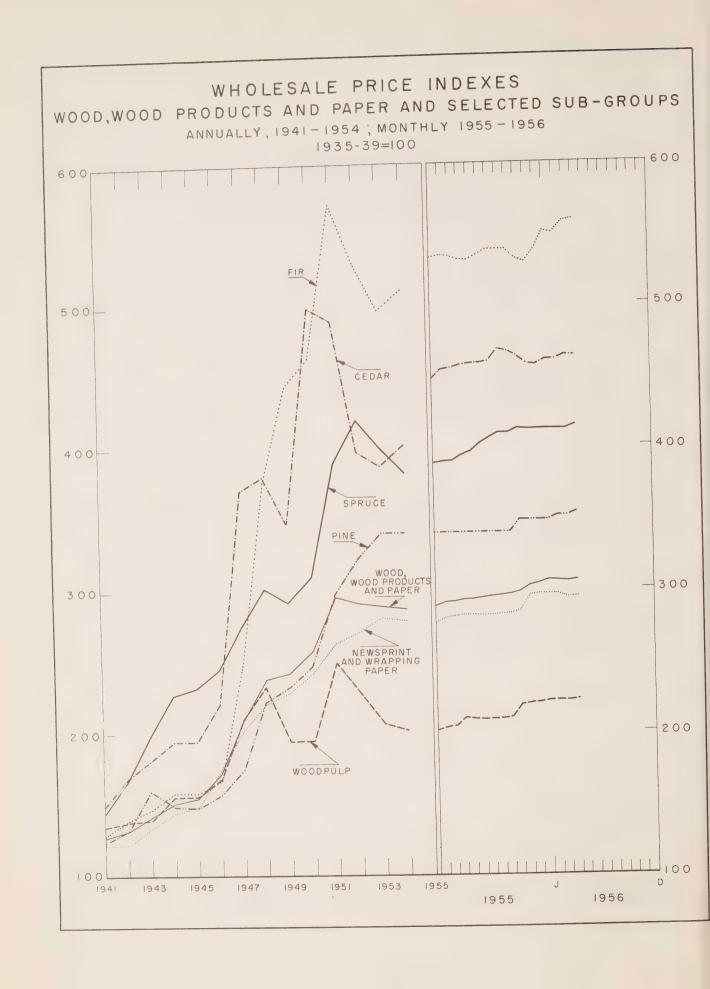
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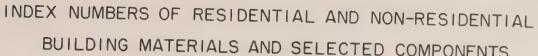
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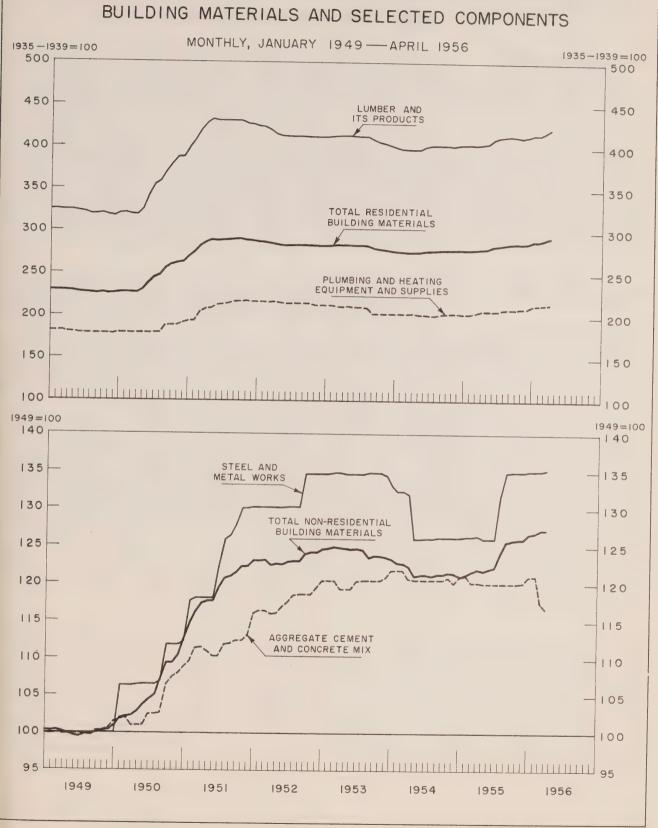


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NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index registered a slight gain between the beginning of March and April 1956, moving from 116.4 to 116.6. A year ago it stood at 116.1. Current increases in the Food, Shelter and Other

Commodities and Services indexes were more than sufficient to offset a decrease in the Household Operation index. The Clothing index was unchanged. A rise in the Food index from 109.1 to 109.7 followed a series of moderate declines, unbroken since September 1955. A substantial increase in the price of potatoes, together with higher prices for other fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, coffee and cheese, more than outweighed further decreases for all beef and pork cuts and margarine. The Shelter index advanced from 131.6 to 131.9 as a result of increases in both the home-ownership and rent components. The Clothing index remained unchanged at 108.7 between March and April 1956, as slight increases affecting footwear, men's topcoats and hats, were counterbalanced by scattered decreases for women's spring coats, hosiery and boys' cotton sport shirts. The Household Operation index declined slightly from 116.8 to 116.6. Decreases in most appliance prices and some household supplies more than offset increases for some items of furniture, floor coverings and lawnmowers. The Other Commodities and Services index rose from 119.9 to 120.1 as higher prices were reported for automobile licenses, doctors' and dentists' fees. Prices for radios and some magazines were lower.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.5 per cent from 223.3 to 224.5 between March and April, extending the upward climb begun late in 1954 and continuing through 1955 and the first four months of 1956 with

only four slight interruptions. The continuous rise during the past six months is the result of increases in all the component material groups except Animal Products where weakness in livestock, meat, lard, tallow, eggs and raw furs outweighed strength in all other sub-groups. Between March and April, all groups advanced. Iron and Its Products showed the largest gain, moving up 1.6 per cent to 236.1 in response to a large increase for steel scrap and lesser increases for tin plate, steel plates and pig iron. Vegetable Products advanced 0.8 per cent to 196.7. As in the past few months decreases in raw rubber and cocoa and its products dampened the effect of increases registered by other subgroups, notably potatoes, vegetable oils and their products, livestock and poultry feeds, and grains. Increases in paint, fertilizer materials, industrial gases and inorganic chemicals moved Chemicals and Allied Products up 0.8 per cent to 180.9. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose 0.3 per cent to 306.6 when increases occurred for wallboard, several kinds of lumber, wrapping paper and sulphate woodpulp. A slightly lower exchange rate for the United States dollar in Canadian funds caused a few small decreases among items in this and other groups. Animal Products advanced 0.2 per cent to 218.2 in reversal to the previous down trend. Steers and beef carcass showed increases which along with higher prices for eggs, boots and shoes, fowl, lambs and lamb carcass, oils and fats, and hides and skins outweighed decreases in fishery products, milk and its products, raw furs, calves and hogs, veal carcass and a net decrease in cured meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, Non-metallic Minerals and Non-ferrous Metals each advanced 0.1 per cent to 229.2, 180.2 and 207.5, respectively. Accounting for the change were higher prices for miscellaneous fibre products, cotton fabrics, cotton yarns and imported raw wool in the first; coal, plaster and building tile in the second; and aluminum and its products in the last. Partially offsetting decreases occurred for raw cotton and domestic raw wool; crushed stone, asphalt and sulphur; and tin ingots, gold and silver.

The composite price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets rose 1.5 per cent between March and April from 197.5 to 200.4. In Field Products the increase of 2.9 per cent from 164.0 to 168.7 reflected higher quotations for potatoes, Western hay and rye, Eastern corn, barley and wheat. Western flax was slightly lower. Market conditions for "old" crop potatoes have been particularly firm recently, especially in the East, where contributing factors included further lightening of available supplies due to a high volume of exports. Poor planting and growing conditions in the producing areas of the Southern United States have been largely responsible for this unusual situation. The index for Animal Products increased 0.4 per cent from 231.1 to 232.0 in the period under review. Eggs, steers and lambs, and Eastern poultry registered increases which were largely offset, however, by lower prices for calves, hogs, Eastern fluid milk and cheesemilk, and Western wool.

The index of Residential building materials rose one-half of one per cent between March and April, from 291.8 to 293.4. The change was supported principally by an group has climbed gradually from the 1954 March and April low of 397.3 but is still under the peak to offset relatively minor price decreases elsewhere in the index.

In the period under review the index of Non-residential Building Materials prices, on the base 1949 = 100, remained unchanged at 127.2. Offsetting price movements occurred in the various groups, including increases for rockwool, paint and enamel, building tile and some lumber items, while declines were noted for crushed stone, cement blocks, roofing pitch, and linoleum.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: Common stock prices continued upward between March and April, but at a slower tempo, as the Investors' Index of 96 issues rose 1.9 per cent from 267.9 to 273.0. The week-to-week pattern during April, however, the week of the 26th. Among group changes a comparison of monthly averages showed the index for while 13 Utilities declined 0.4 per cent from 210.2 to 209.3

A similar comparison of sub-group indexes also presented a mixed picture. Gains were recorded for six series, ranging from 6.1 per cent for Pulp and Paper to 2.3 and Clothing 4.4 per cent and Foods 4.0 per cent.

The composite index of 27 Mining issues moved up 1.8 per cent from 134.4 to 136.8 between March and April, reflecting a 3.7 per cent increase for 5 Base Metals, from 260.2 to 269.7, which outweighed an 0.8 per cent decline in 22 Gold stocks from 79.4 to 78.8.

Two announcements of interest to the security markets were made late in April. First, an increase from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent in the prime commercial rate charged by ment was made that the government will introduce legislation to extend the Emergency Gold Mining in the sale of their product. In his Budget Speech delivered March 20th, the Minister of Finance lifted restrictions on transactions in gold stating that "Mines agreeing to forego aid under the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act are able to sell their gold wherever they desire, subject merely to reporting their production and sales to the Department of Finance".

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

		IND	EXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					April 1956	April 1956	April 1956
	April 1954	April 1955	Ma r. 1956	April 1956	April 1954	April 1955	Mar. 1956
ENERAL INDEX	218.0	218.5	223.3	224.5	+ 3.0	+ 2.7	+ 0.5
Vegetable Products	196.0 241.5	198.9 225.0	195.2 217.7	196.7 218.2	+ 0.4	- 1.1 - 3.0	+ 0.8 + 0.2
Animal Products Textile Products	241.5 233.3 285.7	226.3 293.8	228.9 305.6	229.2	- 1.8 + 7.3	+ 1.3 + 4.4	+ 0.1 + 0.3
Wood Products Iron Products	214.2 167.6	218.2 184.0	232.4	236.1 207.5	+ 10.2 + 23.8	+ 8.2 + 12.8	+ 1.6
Non-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals	178.3 176.0	175.2 177.3	180.0 179.5	180.2 180.9	+ 1.1 + 2.8	+ 2.9 + 2.0	+ 0.1
Chemical Products CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	210.7	216.1	197.5	200.4	- 4.9	- 7.3	+ 1.
Field	161.0	193.4	164.0	168.7 232.0	+ 4.8	- 12.8 - 2.8	+ 2.
Animal	260.4	238.7	231.1	232.0	- 10.7		
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES	202.0	022 1	248.8	248.9	+ 11.2	+ 6.8	+ 0.0
Canadian Industrial Materials	223.9	233.1	128.0	128.7	+ 6.3	+ 4.5	+ 0.
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.1	123.1	120.0	120.,			
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.3	122.1	127.2 R.	127.2	+ 4.0	+ 4.2	
R Revised							

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL 1956

	INCREASES		DECREASE
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, Saint John Steel scrap Fine gauging plaster Lemons, Toronto Cocoanut oil Corn, Ontario, yellow Bran and shorts Packer hides, light native cows Beef carcass, good cow Rye, No. 3 C.W. Shortening, Toronto Eggs, Grade "A" large, Saskatoon Calcium chloride Hollow building tile	24.2 12.7 12.7 9.8 9.1 8.6 8.1 8.0 7.4 6.8 6.8 6.7 6.7	Crushed stone, Montreal Lobster, in the shell Raw fur, beaver Fresh milk, Halifax Shellac Raw rubber, smoked, ribbed sheets Tin ingots Veal carcass Chocolate liquor Rosin Calves, Toronto Coffee beans, green, Guatemala Pork, fresh, N.Y. shoulder Fir dimension 2" x 4" Hogs, B 1, dressed, Winnipeg	28.2 14.3 12.8 12.0 11.1 6.7 6.2 6.1 4.9 4.3 3.3 3.0 2.7 2.6

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)

		IN	PEI	PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
Food Shelter Clothing Household Operation Other Commodities and Services	Apr. 1954 115.6 110.4 125.6 109.9 118.1	Apr. 1955 116.1 111.0 128.7 107.9 116.9	Mar. 1956 116.4 109.1 131.6 108.7 116.8	Apr. 1956 116.6 109.7 131.9 108.7 116.6	Apr. 1956 Apr. 1954 + 0.9 - 0.6 + 5.0 - 1.1 - 1.3	Apr. 1956 Apr. 1955 + 0.4 - 1.2 + 2.5 + 0.7 - 0.3 + 1.6	Apr. 1956 Mar. 1956 + 0.2 + 0.5 + 0.2 - 0.2 + 0.2
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RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL 1956

	INCREASES p.c.		DECREASES
Potatoes Apples Fresh tomatoes Automobile licenses Cabbage Eggs Turnips Chocolate bars Lawnmower Coffee	19.5 12.0 9.3 8.7 7.1 5.9 4.8 3.1 2.7 2.1	Carrots Hamburg Magazines Veal, loin chops, rib end Electric stove Lettuce Round steak Lamb, leg roast Cottage roll, smoked, boneless Onions	5.0 4.1 4.0 4.0 3.8 3.4 3.0 2.8 2.6 2.4

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

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		IN	DEXES		<u>P</u>	ERCENTAGE CH	ANGES
					Apr. 1956	Apr. 1956	Apr. 1956
Total	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.
	1954	1955	1956	1956	1954	1955	1956
Total Investors' Index Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing Foods Beverages Building Materials Industrial Mines Total Utilities Transportation Telephone Power and Traction Banks Mining Stocks	173.6	216.5	267.9	273.0	+ 57.3	+ 26.1	+ 1.9
	174.7	222.0	280.3	286.2	+ 63.8	+ 28.9	+ 2.1
	458.8	641.3	804.6	826.4	+ 80.1	+ 28.9	+ 2.7
	628.5	911.0	1153.0	1223.9	+ 94.7	+ 34.3	+ 6.1
	133.9	172.7	199.6	187.4	+ 40.0	+ 8.5	- 6.1
	145.4	157.5	205.2	210.0	+ 44.4	+ 33.3	+ 2.3
	163.1	169.4	178.8	170.9	+ 4.8	+ 0.9	- 4.4
	124.6	169.8	199.7	191.8	+ 53.9	+ 13.0	- 4.0
	453.6	507.8	590.4	577.5	+ 27.3	+ 13.7	- 2.2
	298.6	408.6	503.6	519.5	+ 74.0	+ 27.1	+ 3.2
	116.0	166.3	217.0	222.1	+ 91.5	+ 33.6	+ 2.4
	159.5	185.6	210.2	209.3	+ 31.2	+ 12.8	- 0.4
	280.6	338.8	399.3	394.8	+ 40.7	+ 16.5	- 1.1
	107.8	118.1	131.0	127.7	+ 18.5	+ 8.1	- 2.5
	145.0	173.6	194.3	200.2	+ 38.1	+ 15.3	+ 3.0
	195.4	233.0	276.8	288.7	+ 47.7	+ 23.9	+ 4.3
General Index	89.3	110.2	134.4	136.8	+ 53.2	+ 24.1	+ 1.8
Golds	64.8	71.1	79.4	78.8	+ 21.6	+ 10.8	- 0.8
Base Metals	145.5	199.8	260.2	269.7	+ 85.4	+ 35.0	+ 3.7

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Date	General Whole- sale	Raw and Partly	Fully and Chiefly	Indus- trial Mate-	Canadian Farm Products (1)			
	Price Index	Manu- factured	Manu- factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total	
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	_	-	
27	203.2	194.7	208.2			120 2	144.4	
1920	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	140.8	
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	69.3	
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	102.9	
	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	92.5	
1938	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5		
1939	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1	
1940	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6	
1941	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1	
1942	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.3	145.4	
1943	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3	
1944	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4	
1945	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5	
1946	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2	
1947	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1	
1948	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7	
1949		212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7	
1950	211.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6	
1951	240.2	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	. 277.5	250.2	
1952	226.0		228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6	
1953	220.7	207.0	224.2	223.7	167.4	256.2	211.8	
1954	217.0	204.8	224.5	236.0	169.4	245.1	207.2	
1955	218.9	209.7	44.7	250.0	2000			
1955 Jan	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	172.2	248.3	210.3	
Feb	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	174.2	245.6	209.9	
	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	172.7	241.3	207.	
Mar	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	193.4	238.7	216.	
Apr	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	189.9	243.4	216.	
May	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	180.9	250.0	215.	
June	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	176.7	249.5	213.	
July	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	159.0	250.6	204.	
Aug	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	153.9	251.6	202.	
Sept	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.	
Oct	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.	
Nov Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	155.2	239.4	197.	
		010.0	227.2	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.	
1956 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.3		159.5	232.3	195.	
Feb	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	164.0	231.1	197.	
Mar	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8		232.0	200.	
Apr	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	168.7	232.0	200	

⁽¹⁾ See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

					- VEGET	ABLE PRODU	CTS -		
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live - stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits,
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	218.9 215.8 217.3 217.3 218.5 217.8 218.7 218.4 219.7 220.9 220.0 220.7 221.5 222.0 222.2 223.3 224.5	195.1 197.1 198.2 196.6 198.9 197.1 196.2 195.5 193.9 192.9 190.7 191.6 193.0 192.8 193.3 195.2	188.0 189.3 191.4 190.6 190.5 190.9 190.4 188.0 186.3 183.2 183.7 183.8	147.7 148.3 148.9 148.2 148.2 148.3 148.4 148.3 147.1 148.0 146.6 145.9 145.7	199.8 207.8 209.7 215.3 201.2 206.8 197.4 194.6 200.2 192.7 183.3 190.8 198.4 198.4 191.2 195.0 210.0	184.5 188.0 188.0 188.0 183.3 183.3 181.7 181.7 183.3 183.3 184.8 184.8 184.8	163.9 155.7 151.8 153.9 164.5 163.6 161.9 163.2 159.7 159.2 158.0 184.3 191.1	176.7 175.7 175.1 177.3 176.3 176.3 176.3 177.0 177.0 177.4 178.3 177.2 177.2 178.5 178.5	155.8 158.7 158.7 158.7 156.6 159.5 161.6 157.3 157.3 151.0 149.8 149.8

			- VEG	ETABLE PRODU	ICTS - CONC	CLUDED		
0	and Pro-	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1955 Average 1955 Jan	267.2 264.9 265.3 265.0 264.2 261.9 269.7 276.2 272.6 265.5 265.9 265.9 268.9 271.4 284.1 296.2 310.7	200.6 183.6 194.0 194.8 189.0 189.0 192.9 200.2 209.1 217.0 211.4 211.2 215.1 209.6 204.7 201.5 199.2	150.1 148.9 148.9 148.9 152.0 150.3 150.1 149.9 149.5 150.7 151.7 150.2 150.5	394.4 445.5 430.1 408.5 409.3 386.2 392.4 388.4 380.1 378.9 377.3 372.1 364.5 362.8 363.7 359.4 356.2	240.7 219.7 234.8 234.9 434.0 401.9 316.4 293.9 193.8 147.0 126.8 140.3 144.7	189.9 228.8 218.5 195.4 196.7 196.7 196.7 232.4 178.1 132.8 156.6 169.7 176.1 193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0	209.9 216.6 216.6 216.6 218.1 218.1 206.4 204.9 204.9 197.2 202.2 199.1 195.4 196.6 196.6	179.1 181.0 181.0 177.9 177.9 176.6 178.1 178.1 178.1 178.1 178.1 185.7 185.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

		- ANIMAL	S AND THEI	R PRODUCTS	3 -			
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct Nov	226.0 226.4 226.6 226.1 225.0 224.8 230.5 228.0 228.6 230.2 223.6 221.3 221.1	274.1 274.1 279.9 285.4 285.6 258.6 258.4 259.9 261.6 275.4 277.4 280.6 292.4	110.3 84.2 113.3 113.3 112.3 116.0 112.5 114.9 110.6 110.6 110.6	114,4 103.0 103.4 106.8 117.7 111.1 113.0 112.6 113.2 118.1 119.4 124.7 129.4	194.5 191.9 191.7 193.8 193.8 190.6 190.6 197.6 197.6 197.6 197.6	204.4 204.0 204.0 204.3 204.8 204.2 204.2 204.2 204.2 204.2 204.5 205.5	263.2 273.7 269.3 259.1 255.5 264.2 272.9 268.1 268.0 269.4 254.5 251.8 252.0	321.6 325.6 321.4 315.0 320.4 323.3 317.0 324.6 322.4 327.2 324.8 322.6 315.4
1956 Jan Feb Mar	218.9 217.4 217.7 218.2	293.1 292.4 308.9 300.1	110.6 110.5 98.7 97.0	142.5 138.8 137.5 142.9	202.5 202.5 204.1 204.1	205.5 205.5 206.3 208.5	248.6 245.1 240.4 241.5	302.3 289.8 283.4 289.6

		- ANIMALS	AND THEIR	PRODUCTS - (Concluded			
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	271.2 269.9 270.7 273.8 274.3 282.8 290.3 283.7 278.3 276.2 261.3 248.7 244.8	308.5 299.4 306.3 312.7 315.3 326.4 325.4 319.7 311.0 310.1 295.7 290.0 290.4	185.5 189.6 185.6 184.5 186.4 182.4 205.6 188.2 190.7 194.5 178.7 171.7	190.0 156.6 159.6 183.7 192.8 195.8 201.8 210.8 201.8 192.8 180.7 198.8 204.8	224.9 230.0 229.8 229.3 225.0 221.6 221.1 221.6 222.7 223.4 224.4 224.8 225.0	228.8 238.1 238.0 237.6 230.1 223.0 221.9 223.0 225.3 226.7 226.6 227.3 227.8	138.4 152.9 141.7 141.0 142.8 140.0 129.0 124.8 126.5 138.8 143.7 143.4	172.0 134.0 139.2 149.6 150.5 149.1 169.6 200.7 203.7 201.0 194.9 184.7
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	242.1 239.1 236.4 240.1	287.4 280.0 276.3 282.3	163.2 162.6 161.9 161.8	210.8 198.8 204.8 210.8	225.0 225.9 226.8 226.0	227.8 227.8 227.7 226.8	133.5 132.5 133.5 135.3	156.9 154.1 167.0 172.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

	Total		- FIBRES,	TEXTILES A	ND TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -		
Date	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	226.2 224.0 225.2 226.7 226.3 226.6 226.9 226.9 226.1 226.1 226.1 226.8 227.8 228.9 228.9 229.2	298.1 291.1 295.1 293.0 291.3 299.8 303.7 304.1 303.9 294.2 296.9 302.0 301.7 305.0 314.6 311.8 311.1	237.7 227.4 230.6 230.6 230.6 230.6 230.6 232.1 239.9 250.0 250.0 250.0 250.0 250.0 250.3	233.0 230.7 230.6 232.8 232.8 232.8 232.8 232.8 234.6 234.6 234.6 234.6 234.7	218.7 219.3 219.3 219.3 219.3 219.3 217.6 217.6 217.6 217.6 217.6 217.6 217.6 217.7 220.7	197.8 210.6 197.2 197.8 198.3 195.3 195.8 196.4 196.4 196.4 196.4 197.1 202.8 203.9 205.0 208.6	169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5	155.7 158.3 156.9 155.6 155.6 155.6 155.6 155.6 155.6 155.6 154.2 154.2 154.2

		-	FIBRES, TEX	TILES AND TH	EXTILE PRODU	CTS - Conc	luded	
1055	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	166.0 158.3 178.3 171.9 171.9 166.5 166.5 166.5 166.5 166.5 166.5 166.5 166.5	244.0 239.9 249.3 254.5 257.5 257.5 257.5 244.9 223.3 218.1 228.5 237.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9	206.8 202.3 224.8 227.0 213.2 210.9 214.3 211.1 196.0 189.0 191.4 197.5 204.7 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8	203.0 197.7 197.7 206.4 206.4 206.4 206.4 206.4 206.4 206.4 198.7 198.7 198.7	230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5	238.1 234.5 241.4 241.4 241.3 241.3 240.9 240.9 238.2 235.6 236.4 232.1 232.7 232.7	225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

				- WOOD, W	OOD PRODU	JCTS AND	PAPER -			Ties on
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Nov Dec	295.7 289.7 292.0 292.5 293.8 293.6 294.5 295.2 296.0 296.3 298.5 303.1 303.7	441.3 435.7 437.3 437.3 437.7 438.1 440.8 443.4 445.9 446.0 445.0 445.1 445.4	402.3 389.8 390.5 390.8 394.6 396.3 402.6 406.5 409.9 409.9 412.4 412.4	313.6 310.1 310.1 310.1 310.1 310.1 310.1 310.1 319.4 319.4 319.4	369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8	534.6 533.4 534.6 534.0 531.7 531.1 534.6 538.8 538.8 538.8 532.8 530.0 537.2	458.9 448.3 454.5 455.7 457.4 458.7 458.9 460.3 468.4 467.0 463.5 457.5 456.5	210.8 201.2 203.7 204.7 210.3 209.6 209.4 209.5 209.8 210.7 219.7 220.8 220.7	289.2 281.6 285.3 286.3 287.7 287.2 286.9 287.1 287.4 287.9 289.8 301.5 301.6	229.3 227.6 227.6 227.6 227.6 227.6 227.6 227.6 227.6 227.6 227.6 234.5 234.5
1956 Jan Feb Mar	305.8 305.8 305.6 306.6	450.6 450.3 453.8 455.6	412.4 412.4 412.4 414.1	319.4 319.4 320.5 328.7	369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8	550.3 549.1 557.8 559.3	460.3 460.5 462.9 462.7	221.2 221.3 221.2 222.1	301.4 301.5 299.2 299.0	234.5 234.5 234.5 239.3

				- IRON AND	ITS PRODUCT	S -		
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
	201 /	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
1955 Average	221.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	246.0	220.5
1955 Jan	214.9	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5
Feb	216.1	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5
Mar	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5
Apr	218.2 217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.0
May		254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0
June	217.2	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7
July	217.7	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	220.7
Aug	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7
Sept	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Oct	227.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Nov	228.0		213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7
Dec	229.6	266.0	213.9	230.7				
	000 7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5
1956 Jan	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Feb	231.1	266.0			249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
Apr	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	247./	201.4	723.3	

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- NON-	FERROUS N	ŒTALS AN	ND THEIR I	PRODUCTS	60		Combined
Date	Tota: Fern Meta		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
1955 Average 1955 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	187.6 170.7 176.6 179.0 184.0 184.2 184.5 185.1 188.8 198.0 199.5 200.5 200.6	259.3 230.4 240.4 244.0 252.8 253.3 253.8 254.9 261.4 277.8 280.0 281.4 281.6	178.7 175.6 175.6 175.6 175.6 175.6 175.6 175.6 175.6 187.6 187.6 184.2	346.6 276.2 303.6 309.6 331.8 332.2 332.2 350.3 394.3 397.5 399.8 399.8	300.1 297.2 297.2 297.2 297.2 297.2 297.2 297.2 297.2 297.6 307.6 309.0	226.9 212.7 215.0 221.7 221.7 226.4 227.9 230.0 231.3 231.5 235.9 236.2 233.3	179.4 166.4 173.8 175.7 173.6 173.6 175.1 179.7 180.3 180.4 183.6 189.3 201.1	294.7 277.3 277.3 277.3 287.7 288.7 293.8 299.0 299.0 308.2 309.2 309.2	196.5 187.9 187.9 187.9 187.9 187.9 187.9 195.9 203.8 203.8 203.8 203.8 203.8	237.2 221.4 226.2 228.5 232.6 232.3 232.4 233.2 241.0 247.9 249.3 250.2 251.3
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	202.2 203.6 207.3 207.5	284.5 287.1 293.7 294.2	180.7 180.7 177.3 177.3	399.8 407.9 426.5 426.5	326.5 323.2 323.2 323.2	233.1 234.6 235.1 233.9	200.1 196.0 198.4 186.1	319.2 320.6 320.6 320.6	222.3 213.4 213.4 213.4	253.1 254.4 257.9 260.3

	- NON-1	METALLIC MIN	ERALS AND TH	HEIR PRODUCTS		
Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
175.2 176.6 176.6 174.9 175.2 173.3 173.4 173.7 175.3 176.2 176.2 176.9 178.7 178.9 180.0 180.2	232.1 231.6 231.6 231.6 233.1 233.1 233.1 233.1 231.2 231.2 231.2 231.2 231.2 231.2	153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7	172.1 172.0 172.0 173.6 174.2 167.6 167.7 168.9 168.9 171.7 175.7 175.7 175.7	213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7	225.8 227.3 227.3 227.3 227.3 223.1 223.1 224.3 226.0 226.0 226.0 228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1	251.2 233.8 233.8 233.8 257.0 257.0 257.0 257.0 257.0 257.0 257.0 257.0 257.0
	Non- Metallic Products 175.2 176.6 176.6 174.9 175.2 173.3 173.4 173.7 173.7 175.3 176.2 176.9 178.7 178.9 180.0	Total Non- Allied Material Products Products 175.2 232.1 176.6 231.6 176.6 231.6 174.9 231.6 175.2 233.1 173.3 233.1 173.4 233.1 173.7 233.1 173.7 233.1 176.2 231.2 176.2 231.2 176.9 231.2 176.9 231.2 178.9 231.2 180.0 238.7	Total Non- Allied Metallic Material Products Products 175.2 232.1 153.7 176.6 231.6 153.7 176.6 231.6 153.7 174.9 231.6 153.7 175.2 233.1 153.7 173.4 233.1 153.7 173.4 233.1 153.7 173.7 233.1 153.7 173.7 233.1 153.7 176.2 231.2 153.7 176.2 231.2 153.7 176.2 231.2 153.7 176.2 231.2 153.7 176.2 176.9 231.2 153.7 178.7 231.2 153.7 178.7 231.2 153.7 178.7 231.2 153.7 178.9 231.2 153.7 178.9 231.2 153.7 178.9 231.2 159.2 180.0 238.7 159.2	Total Non- Allied Metallic Material Products Products 175.2 232.1 153.7 172.1 176.6 231.6 153.7 172.0 174.9 231.6 153.7 173.6 175.2 233.1 153.7 174.2 173.3 233.1 153.7 174.2 173.3 233.1 153.7 167.6 173.4 233.1 153.7 167.6 173.7 233.1 153.7 168.9 173.7 233.1 153.7 168.9 173.7 233.1 153.7 168.9 175.3 231.2 153.7 171.7 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 176.2 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 176.9 231.2 153.7 175.7 175.7 178.7 231.2 153.7 175.7 175.7 176.9 231.2 153.7 175.7 175.7 178.9 231.2 159.2 180.1 180.0 238.7 159.2 181.4	Total Non- Non- Allied Netallic Metallic Products Allied Products Pottery Coal Tar Coal Tar 175.2 232.1 153.7 172.0 213.7 176.6 231.6 153.7 172.0 213.7 174.9 231.6 153.7 172.0 213.7 174.9 231.6 153.7 173.6 213.7 175.2 233.1 153.7 174.2 213.7 173.3 233.1 153.7 167.6 213.7 173.4 233.1 153.7 167.6 213.7 173.4 233.1 153.7 167.6 213.7 173.7 233.1 153.7 168.9 213.7 173.7 233.1 153.7 168.9 213.7 175.3 231.2 153.7 168.9 213.7 175.3 231.2 153.7 171.7 213.7 176.2 231.2 153.7 171.7 213.7 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 176.9 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 176.9 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 176.9 231.2 153.7 177.7 213.7 178.9 231.2 159.2 180.1 213.7 178.9 231.2 159.2 180.1 213.7 180.0 238.7 159.2 181.4 271.6	Non- Allied Metallic Material Products Products 175.2 232.1 153.7 172.0 213.7 225.8 176.6 231.6 153.7 172.0 213.7 227.3 174.9 231.6 153.7 173.6 213.7 227.3 175.2 233.1 153.7 174.2 213.7 227.3 173.3 233.1 153.7 167.6 213.7 227.3 173.4 233.1 153.7 167.6 213.7 223.1 173.7 233.1 153.7 167.6 213.7 223.1 173.7 233.1 153.7 167.7 213.7 223.1 173.7 233.1 153.7 168.9 213.7 224.3 175.3 231.2 153.7 168.9 213.7 224.3 175.3 231.2 153.7 171.7 213.7 226.0 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 176.9 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 176.9 231.2 153.7 177.7 213.7 226.0 176.9 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 176.9 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 176.9 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 176.9 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 176.9 231.2 159.2 180.1 213.7 228.1 180.0 238.7 159.2 181.4 271.6 228.1 180.2 239.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used (2) Excludes Gold. in General Wholesale Index.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

		- NON-MET	ALLIC MINER	ALS AND THE	IR PRODUCTS .	- Continued	
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec	193.4 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 201.5 201.5 201.5	165.8 164.9 164.9 165.0 165.0 165.1 165.1 165.1 167.4 167.2 167.2	135.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 137.8 137.8 137.8	134.4 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 136.2 136.2 136.2	184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1	142.9 138.1 138.1 138.1 138.1 138.1 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4	201.3 197.0 199.6 200.5 201.5 201.1 200.9 201.0 201.3 201.6 203.1 204.1 204.5
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5	167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2	137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2	184.1 184.1 184.1 183.0	158.7 158.7 158.7	204.4 210.1 210.0

		- NON-	METALLIC MIN	ERALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Concluded	
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1055 4	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 Average	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Mar	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
May June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug Sept	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
		205 2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
1956 Jan	127.9	205.2		144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb	127.9	205.2	153.9		183.7	199.7	286.3
Mar	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
Apr	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	133.7	177.1	20,17

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

	T 1	- (CHEMICALS AND	ALLIED PRODUC	TS -	
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	177.0 176.6 176.9 177.0 177.3 176.5 176.5 176.5 176.5 177.7 177.8 178.0 178.3 178.6 179.5 180.9	142.9 142.0 142.2 142.2 142.4 142.6 142.5 143.0 144.9 144.5 143.4 144.8 145.5 145.9 146.0	178.6 178.6 178.6 178.6 178.6 178.6 178.6 178.7 178.7 178.7 178.7 178.7 178.7 178.7	191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6	183.4 182.2 182.2 182.2 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8	289.6 288.8 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7

		- CHEMICALS A	AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	- Concluded	
1055	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Feb	137.9 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.6 143.6	190.7 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.5 195.5	163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0	126.3 126.8 124.1 125.7 126.6 126.8 126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3 126.2 124.1 124.1	201.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 200.6 200.6
Mar Apr	143.6 143.6	195.5 206.9	162.5 163.0	130.4 131.3	200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

					- PRI	NCIPAL C	OMPONENT	'S -			of extens of the special space
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
		100 (105 5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
926	48.1	109.6	105.5		116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2		99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1			136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7		120.0	110.3	117.6
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.9
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4		110.3	117.9
1944	54.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0		118.0
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1948	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1949		242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.
19,50	106.4		140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.
1951	125.5	286.2		195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5			128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.
1953		282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5			219.7	207.2	229.2	230.
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	201.2	227,2	230 1
1954				007 /	207.2	120.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	208.8	227.2
Apr	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2		206.9	202.2	208.8	227.
May	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1		202.1	209.4	227.
June	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	200.9	209.4	227.
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5		208.0	224.
Aug	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4		129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9		225.
Sept	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8		208.0	
Oct	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2		208.0	225.
Nov.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.
Dec	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.
1955			1/0 6	010 0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.
Jan	122.3	278.8		210.0		124.5	239.0	214.8		215.5	225
Feb	122.5	279.3		210.0			239.0	215.3			227
Mar	122.6	279.4		210.0		124.5		222.0		1	
Apr	100 1	280.6		210.0			239.0				
May	100 1	280.7	149.3	209.3			239.0	220.7			
June	4010	283.3	149.3	209.3			- /	220.7	/		
July	1016	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3			220.7			
Aug	105.0	285.5		209.3	413.7	125.1		219.8		- 1 1 0	/
Sept	105.0	287.0		209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8		1- 1	
-	405.0	287.0		209.3		126.2	248.7	223.			
Oct	105 0	286.8		209.3				223.			
Nov	106 1	287.8		209.3			- /		210.3	3 247.5	5 238
1956				0.00		107 /	261 0	228.0	213.6	248.0	5 237
Jan		289.6		209.3							_
Feb	. 127.0	289.6		209.3							
Mar	1000	291.									
	100 7	293.	4 149.6	216.	8 422.0	130.0 ability v	260.8	228.	0 214.	637.	5- Th

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

					- PRINCI	PAL COMPONENTS	-	
Date		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950)	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.2	100	
1951		118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	110.3 128.3	103.0	105.8
1952		123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5		115.7	125.4
		124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.9 127.8	121.3	121.7
1954		121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	119.2	119.6
1955	• • • • • • • • •	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	115.2 118.0	117.6 121.3
1955	Apr	122.1	120.2	107 5	100 *			121.5
	May	121.8	120.1	127.5	120.1	125.6	117.3	120.2
	June	122.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	126.0	116.9	119.6
	July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.4	119.8
	Aug	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116.5	120.6
	Sept	125.8	120.1	126.7 126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1	120.6
	Oct	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
	Nov	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
	Dec	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
			*****	120.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956	Jan	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121 5	100
	Feb	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
	Mar	127.2(r)	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7(r)	122.3 122.3	124.9
	Apr	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.2 126.3
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard- ware	Lath Plaste and Insulati		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel- laneous Materials
1950		107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	
1951		122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	97.7
1000		131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.0
	• • • • • • • •	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	106.4
		128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	103.8 100.9
1900	• • • • • • • •	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1955	Apr	126.4	129.6	107.7		124.5	10/ 1	
]	May	126.1	129.6	107.7		123.3	134.1	96.4
	June	126.1	129.3	107.7		128.5	134.1	96.4
	July	126.1	129.8	107.7		128.8	134.1	96.4
	Aug	134.9	136.0	107.7		129.8	134.1 134.1	96.9
5	Sept	134.9	136.2	108.8		129.8	135.0	96.9
(Oct	134.9	139.1	108.8		129.8	136.2	96.9
1	Nov	135.0	139.7	108.8		129.8	136.2	96.9
1	Dec	135.0	139.7	108.9		129.8	136.3	95.5 95.5
	Tan	135.1	138.7	108.9		126 5	100 1	
		135.1	139.9	108.9		136.5 136.5	139.6	95.7
F	eb							
F	lar						139.6	95.7
F	lar	135.2(r) 135.3	143.8 143.8	108.9		136.5 133.5	139.6 139.6 141.8	95.7 95.7 92.9

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TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

	Unit	Yearly Average	April	March	April
Commodity $\underline{1}/$	ULLE	1955	1955	1956	1956
		Ş	\$	\$	\$
Newthown	bu.	1.744	1.760	1.756	1.751
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	.863	.918	.878	.882
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.071	1.102	1.145
RYE, No. 2 C.W	bu .	1.006	.999	1.244	1.314
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	11.467	11.600	*5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.172	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.300	1.970	1.970
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.667	.698	.640	.642
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	2.212	3.888	1.812	2.250
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.710	17.380	17.680
HOGS. Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	23.610	22.600	22.180
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.142	.139	.150	.155
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1b.	.620	.620	.620	.020
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.	C .	220	.350	.370	.370
Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.338 .597	.600	.592	.587
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	.586	.502	.549	.568
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.341	.338	.367	.367
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .	1b. 1b.	.687	.670	.720	.730
COTTON YARN, 10's white	1b.	.772	.780	.800	.800
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.492	.520	.480	.480
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	1b.	1.373	1.430	1.340	1.350
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's	10.	1,3,3			
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	110.155	114.549	114.477
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16"	M.bd.ft.	167.500	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	86,000	84.750	88.250	88.250
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	56.500	59.000	61.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	52.000	52.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	35.375	46.000	46.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales .	cwt.	14.391	14.250	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.956	.925	1.057	.992
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	13.300	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	19.240	19.450	18.650
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	, 223	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	. 221	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.370	3.370	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.032	7.760	8.920	8.920
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410	2.450	2.450
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26.350	25.350	25.350

 $[\]underline{1}/$ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{*} Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 - 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940	65.7	52.6	36.6	59.9	70.0	
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	70.3	77.9
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	73.8	80.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9		76.0	82.0
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.1	76.1	84.8
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.6	75.7	86.1
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	66.9	74.9	86.4
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	69.2	77.2	88.7
1948	97.0	97.5		78.9	86.2	91.6
1949	100.0	100.0	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1950	102.9	102.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1951	113.7	117.0	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1952	116.5		114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1953		116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1954	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1955	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1953 April	114.6	110.0				
May	114.4	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
June		110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
July ·	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
August	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
September	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
October	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
November	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
December	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954 January	115 7	111				110.0
February	115.7	111.6	12 5.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
March	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
April	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
May	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
June	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	11/					220.2
February	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	117.7
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8		118.0
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	115.9	117.9
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.1	118.1
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	107.9	116.5 116.6	118.3
1056 7				200,5	110.0	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 100)

	1953	1954	1955	April 1954	April 1955	February 1956	March 1956	April 1956
Total Index	115.5	116.2	116.4	115.6	116.1	116.4	116.4	116.6
Food	112.6	112.2	112.1	110.4	111.0	109.9	109.1	109.7
Dairy Products (incl.					110.0	111 7	111 6	111.7
butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	112.7	112.9	111.7 122.3	111.6 122.7	122.9
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0 101.3	122.5 106.5	121.7 99.3	100.6	97.2	95.6
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.5	100.5	<i>)</i>	100.0	,,, <u>-</u>	
Shelter	123.6	126.5	129.4	125.6	128.7	131.5	131.6	131.9
		100.0	100 0	128.6	132.5	134.6	134.7	134.9
Rent Home-Ownership	125.4 121.2	129.8 122.2	133.3 124.4	121.7	123.6	127.4	127.5	128.0
Clothing	110.1	109.4	108.0	109.9	107.9	108.6	108.7	108.7
	110 5	113.8	113.0	113.9	113.0	113.1	113.2	113.3
Men's Wear	113.5 102.5	100.9	98.4	102.0	98.4	99.5	99.6	99.6
Women's Wear Children's Wear	102.5	107.5	106.2	107.6	106.4	105.7	105.9	105.9
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.0	128.7	128.7	128.9
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.7	108.4	108.2	108.2	108.2
Household Operation	117.0	117.4	116.4	118.1	116.9	116.7	116.8	116.6
	446.0	11/ 0	110 7	116.7	114.0	115.3	115.3	115.3
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7 116.0	116.7	116.2	115.6	115.6	115.6
Electricity	114.6 116.7	115.9 115.6	113.7	116.4	114.3	112.8	112.8	112.6
Home Furnishings Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	118.3	116.5	115.7	115.7	115.7
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	121.8	123.0	124.2	124.1	124.3
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	122.0	122.6	123.4	123.5	123.3
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	115.8	116.0	116.7 128.0	116.7 128.1	116.4 128.1
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	126.3	127.2	120.0	120.1	120.2
Other Commodities and						110.0	110.0	100 1
Services	115.8	117.4	118.1	117.2	118.2	119.3	119.9	120.1
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	119.8	119.5	120.5	122.4	122.7
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	115.1	113.5	109.2	112.3	112.7
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	118.3	121.4	123.7	123.8	123.2
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	127.9	130.3	132.3	132.7 111.5	134.0 111.5
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	109.3	110.9	111.5	111.5	LLL.
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.2	107.3	107.6	107.6	107.6
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	117.8	118.6	118.3	118.3	118.3
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	113.7	114.3	112.0	112.0	112.0

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

1953 106.2 113.0 113.7 101.0 95.9 108.6 100.7 11956 101.7 113.6 106.2 91.4 105.9 93.8 99.0 11 105.5 101.7 113.6 106.2 91.4 105.9 93.8 99.2 102.6 102.5 103.0 110.5 105.9 104.2 102.5 102.5 103.0 101.1 110.1 109.8 109.9 104.2 87.2 102.6 102.5 103.0 116.7 120.5 99.0 104.2 92.8 102.5 100.6 103.0 116.7 120.5 93.0 108.7 96.2 98.0 10 106.2 107.5 98.1 97.7 100.2 103.0 116.7 120.5 93.0 108.7 96.2 98.0 10 106.7 105.5 107.5 107.5 98.1 97.7 10 105.5 107.5				(1543	= 100)				
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1955 101.7 109.4 116.8 113.2 96.6 95.8 99.0 110.7 113.6 106.2 91.4 105.9 93.8 99.0 101.5 101.7 109.8 100.9 91.6 104.2 87.2 102.6 110.1 110.1 110.1 99.2 90.1 104.2 92.8 102.5 100.6 100.7 100.8 100.7 100.8 100.9 91.6 104.2 92.8 102.5 100.6 100.7 100.8 100.7 100.8 100.7 100.8 10	The state of the s	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	05.0	100 6		
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Feb. 100.3 111.3 98.1 84.0 109.9 95.2 98.6 10 Mar. 97.2 107.9 98.4 82.6 109.9 94.7 98.7 10 Mar. 94.9 105.5 97.5 81.9 109.9 93.9 98.7 10 Mar. 94.9 105.5 97.5 81.9 109.9 93.8 98.6 99. Short-ening								98.4	102.2
Mar. Apr. 97.2 107.9 98.4 82.6 109.9 94.7 98.7 100 Short-ening Eggs Peaches, Canned Potatoes Toma-toes, Canned Potatoes Toma-toes, Canned Potatoes Toma-toes, Canned Potatoes Peaches, Canned Potatoes Potatoes Peaches, Canned Potatoes Potatoes Peaches, Canned Potatoes Potat								98.6	102.5
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ening Eggs Canned Oranges Canned Toes, Canne			100.5	77.3	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
1953			Eggs		Oranges		Potatoes	toes,	Carrots
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Oct. 92.3 118.7 102.6 107.3 115.3 97.0 78.3 133 Nov. 92.6 117.9 102.1 106.2 115.3 93.9 101.4 137 Dec. 92.6 113.3 102.1 125.5 114.6 99.6 108.2 146 Feb. 93.6 106.0 102.1 127.2 113.9 103.6 105.7 154 Mar. 92.6 90.4 101.6 117.9 113.2 114.8 136.9 158 Apr 92.6 95.7 101.6 118.7 112.5 139.2 155.3 153	may	92.0	88.1	102.6	109.6				161.2
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Dec. 92.6 113.3 102.1 125.5 114.6 99.6 108.2 146 93.6 106.0 102.1 127.2 113.9 103.6 105.7 154 Feb. 93.6 85.8 102.1 114.2 113.2 114.8 136.9 158 Mar. 92.6 90.4 101.6 117.9 113.2 116.5 142.0 161 92.6 95.7 101.6 118.7 112.5 139.2 155.3 153 Milk, Cheese, Fresh cessed Flour Granu- Straw- Tea Coff cessed 1ated berry			117.9						133.2
93.6 106.0 102.1 127.2 113.9 103.6 105.7 154 Feb. 93.6 85.8 102.1 114.2 113.2 114.8 136.9 158 Mar. 92.6 90.4 101.6 117.9 113.2 116.5 142.0 161 Apr 92.6 95.7 101.6 118.7 112.5 139.2 155.3 153 Milk, Cheese, Fresh Cessed Flour Granu- Straw- Tea Coff cessed 1ated berry									146.5
Mar. 92.6 90.4 101.6 117.9 113.2 114.8 136.9 158 Apr 92.6 95.7 101.6 118.7 112.5 139.2 155.3 153 Milk, Cheese, Fresh Cessed Flour Granu- Straw- Tea Coff cessed 1ated berry				102.1					
Milk, Cheese, Fresh Pro- Bread Flour Granu- Straw- cessed Sugar, lated berry 118.5 113.2 121.5 139.2 161.5 142.0 161 Sugar, Jam, Frea Coff.				102.1	114.2				158.5
92.6 95.7 101.6 118.7 112.5 139.2 155.3 153 Milk, Cheese, Fresh Pro- Bread Flour Granu- Straw- Tea Coff lated berry 1953			90.4	101.6					161.2
Fresh cessed Flour Granu- Straw- Tea Coff lated berry	Apr	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5			153.2
1953			Pro-	Bread	Flour	Granu-	Straw-	Tea	Coffee
	1953	118 5	112 0	101 5	100.0				
118.5 111.6 126.8 110.2 101.8 104.5 98.1 164	1954			121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1955	1955								200.9
100.4 99.7 110.5 129.5 1/3			112.0	120.4	100,4	99./	110.3	129.5	173.7
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	Comb							20701	1/1.0
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Nov. 118.5 113.0 126.8 106.2 98.6 109.5 129.4 171.						98.6			171.8
118.5 112.7 126.8 106.2 98.6 109.5 129.2 174.							109.5		174.6
18.5 112.7 126.8 106.2 98.6 109.5 129.2 174.									174.2
Feb. 119.5 120.0 100.2 90.0 109.5 128.8 1/4.					106.2				174.1
Mar. 119.5 111.0 127.0 107.0 98.6 109.5 128.5 170,									170.7
Apr. 118.5 112.7 127.0 107.6 95.6 109.5 128.5 175.									175.2
118.5 112.7 127.8 107.6 98.6 109.5 128.1 178.		220.5	112.1	127.0	107.0	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St.John's	Hali-		Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	Nfld.	fax	Jonn	rear	10	49=100				
	June 1951=100									70.0
942		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5 72.6	72.0 73.9	70.2 72.4
943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	73.5	74.6	72.8
944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	74.0	75.3	73.6
945		77.5	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	76.6	77.8	75.9
946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	84.4	34.5	83.3
947		86.3	84.5	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3 95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.2	103.9	103.6
950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	114.5	111.7	113.5	114.3
951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	114.4	113.1	1.14.0	116.1
953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8		114.2	114.9	117.4
954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.6	114.6	117.9
955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.0	11.4.0	
953 April	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.
May	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.
June	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0 114.7	11.6.
July	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	115.3	116.
August	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2		116.
September	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.
October	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	11.5.0	114.3	115.3	116.
November	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	
December	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.
954 January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2		116.
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5		116.
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6		116.
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5		116.
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1		117.
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2		118.8	115.5	114.1		117.
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2		119.0	116.4	115.3		118.
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1		118.
October	103.0	114.6		117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2		118.
November	102.8	114 5		117.1		118.9	115.7	114.8		118.
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.
1955 January	102.6	114.3				118.9	115.5	113.9	/-	118
February	102.7	114.6	117.6			118.7	115.4	113.8		
March	102.9		117.6			118.2	115.2			
April	103.5		117.6			118.4	115.3			
May	105.0		118.1			118.9	115.6			
June	104.3	114.6				118.3	115.0			116
July	1.04.5		117.3			118.7	115.5			
August	105.8		117.8			118.5	116.1			
September	105.1		118.1				116.5			
October	104.8		117.8			119.4	116.6			
November	104.6	114.9					116.9			
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120
1956 January	104.7		5 117.4							
February	104.9	114.								
March	105.0	114.								
April	105.9	114.	8 117.6	116.7	7 117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	9 114.6	118

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 100)

Food Index	St. John's Nfld. 1	Fax	Sain: John		Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couve
1953 October	101.4	103.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.	1 112 0	771		
November	102.3	107.0		115.3	113.0			114.6	113.6	112.
December	101.3	105.7	110.8		111.4	110.3		112.1 110.8	111.9 110.7	112. 111.
1954 January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110 2	110			1.0.7	111.
February	100.4	106.5	110.6		110.3 110.5	110.2		110.2	109.9	110.
March '	99.5	105.6			109.8	108.9		110.4	109.9	111.
April May	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9		110.0 108.7	109.9	110.
June	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1		103.7	109.0 109.3	110.
July	100.0	105.7	109.1		110.8	110.9		110.6	110.4	109.
August	100.2 105.0	105.7	109.5		111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.
September	102.2	110.5	113.8		113.1	112.8		114.3	112.8	113.
October	101.3	103.4	114.4 113.8		112.8	111.6		114.2	113.5	113.
November	100.9	107.5	113.4		113.8	111.9		114.1	112.7	113.
December	101.1	107.8	113.4	115.6 115.3	112.7	111.2		112.5	112.1	112.
0.5%		207.0	110.2	113.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.
955 January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	710 0	111
February March	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	110.0 109.4	111.
April	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	111.
May	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	110.0
June	106.1 103.9	103.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
July	103.5	106.2 106.3	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.0
'August	105.2	107.6	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	114.7 115.3	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0 112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	112.8	112.8 113.7	114.2	112.3	114.8
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.7	113.9 113.7	111.9 111.5	114.7 115.9
956 January	101.0	104.8	100 (110 /						113.9
February	101.0	103.6	109.6	113.4 111.9	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.9	107.6 107.0	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5		106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
elter Index					107.9	107.0	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
955 January	108.0	123.3	124.1	134 /	131.9	1/5 0	105 7			
February	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
March	103.0	143.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.6 115.7	121.0	126.1
April	108.0		125.1	134.6		145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1 121.1	126.1
May June	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8		145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.1 126.6
July	103.6	123.7		135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
August	108.6			136.0			126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
September	108.6 109.7			136.0			126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
October				136.0		147.7	126.3			127.6
November				136.0 136.1		147.7	126.6			127.6
December				136.1			126.9 126.9			127.8
56 January	100 7						120,7	710.I	121.1	128.0
February		125.1	127.5	136.1			127.0	113.1	121.1	128.0
March		125.1	at as as	136.2		148.1	127.1			128.0
April		125.2 125.4	127.5	136.2 136.2	136.2		127.1			128.2
	107.1	1414	1// 6	1 (h)	136.2	148.3	127.3			128.2

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali-	Sain: John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win-	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index				107.0	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
1955 January	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
February	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
March	101.3	114.7	116.2		111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.0	112.5
April	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
May	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
June	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
July	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
August	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
September	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1		110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6		113.2	114.7	113.0	112.0
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
March	100.3	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	117.2			
Household Operation In	ndex									-0- /
	100.3	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4 125.4
1955 January	100.8	118.9	116.4		116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9		
February	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	and the same of th	125.6
March	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9		125.8
April	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.3		125.0
May	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8		124.9
June	103.0	118.9	116.5		116.3		114.1	116.9		122.5
July	102.7	118.9	116.5		116.3	114.4	114.1	115.9		122.5
August	102.7	118.9	116.5		116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9		123.7
September	103.3	119.6			116.0		114.1	115.9		123.9
October 0	103.3	119.6			116.0		114.1	116.9		124.2
November		119.7					114.1	116.9		131.0
December	103.2	119.7						116.6		130.9
1956 January	103.2	119.7						11ó.6		120.0
February	103.2	120.1						116.0		128.
March	103.4 104.4	119.9						116.5	116.6	128.
April	104.4	117.7								
Other Commodities										
and Services Index			100 (11/ 0	119.6	5 119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.
1955 January	103.6	116.9								122.
February	103.6	118.5								
March	104.9	118.5			220		118.0			
April	106.3	118.8								120.
May	106.5	119.3								
June	106.5	119.1								
July	106.6	119.								
August	110.0	119.								
September	110.1	119.								
October	110.9	119.				2 113.				
November	110.9	119.	1 124.				8 119.0			
December	110.9	119.		1 116.						
1956 January	110.9	119.		1 119.						
1))O January		119.		1 119.	8 122.	6 113.	9 120.	2 115.		
February	111./	117.	2 124.	T TTY					2 110 1	120
February March	111.7	119.								

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

	Actual (0)		Index N	lumbers of	
Year and Month	Actual (2)	Weekly	Actual	Weekiy	
	Weekly	Wages	Weekly	Wages	The Co
	Wages	in 1949	Wages	in 1949	The Consumer
		Dollars	600	Dollars	Price Index
	\$	\$	(1949	= 100)	(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7		ŕ
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54		98.3	75.0
1947 - Average	34.13	40,25	71.6	92.4	77.5
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	81.8	96.5	84.8
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	92.4	93.2	97.0
1950 - Average	43.82		100.0	100.0	100.0
1951 - Average	48.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1952 - Average	53.62	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1953 - Average	56.09	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1954 - Average		48.56	134.5	116,4	115.5
1955 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
					110.4
<u>1953</u> - July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	716.0	
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	116.9	115.4
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	115.5	115.7
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58		114.8	116.2
Nov. 1	56,88	48.95	135.9	116.5	116.7
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136,4	117,4	116.2
		47.24	136.7	113,1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	16.7			
Feb. 1	57.14	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Mar. 1		49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Apr. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.9	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	116.2
Sept. 1	, 57.06	48,85	136.8	117.1	117.0
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3		116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	118.4	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.1	116.8
		77.03	139.3	119.6	116.6
.955 - Jan. 1	56.12	10 - 20			
Feb. 1		48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Mar. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	115.9 116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.4
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1		116.8
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	123.2	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.3 124.6	116.9
956 - Jan. 1	57.53				116.9
		/, U 76	127 0	7 7 0 7	
Feb. 1	60.69	49.26 52.14	137.9 145.5	118.1 125.0	116.8 116.4

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

⁽²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings". (P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

				I	NVESTORS	' INDEX				
			Machin-				Tex-	Food		Build-
	Inves-	Tota1	ery	Pulp	Mill-		tiles	and	Bever-	ing
	tors'	Indus-	and	and	ing	Oils	and	Allied Pro-	ages	Mate-
	Total	trials	Equip-	Paper	20		Cloth-	ducts		rials
Number		17.63	ment	(0)	(2)	(5)	(9)	(14)	(10)	(15)
of Stocks	(96)	(76)	(10)	(9)	(2)					
	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1939	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1940	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8 131.0	74.5 89.1
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5 97.5	151.0	92.7
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1 78.7	124.8 148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3 132.4	78.7 73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5 258.4	132.4	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6 220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1948	112.5	107.2 103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1949	109.4 131.6	103.1	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1950	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	3 5 8.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1951	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5 326.1
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6 566.2	434.9
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	. 500.2	47407
	357 /	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
1954 Jan	157.4 163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Feb	165.2	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Mar Apr	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7 331.4
July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	4 80.1 497.6	331.4
Aug	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6 144.5	509.4	347.6
Sept	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1 167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Oct	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8 158.4	150.8 158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Nov	199.5	203.0	523.2 554.9	789.3 830.4	158.4	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
Dec	206.8	210.5	554.9	650.7	150.5	103.5	1100	,		
1955 Jan	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6 408.6
Apr	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4		507.8 556.7	408.6
May	222.1	227.8		991.4		154.0	170.0 172.4	171.0 177.2	582.2	
June				1044.7				187.5		
July				1069.8		169.2 164.7				
Aug				1098.2						467.9
Sept				1096.2						435.8
Nov				1062.5				197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec	- / - /			1073.3					581.9	457.8
	2/0 5	257.0	725 (1070 0	200 /	175 5	170 0	196.8	583.7	458.
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Feb				1077.3 1153.0						503.
Mar Apr				1223.9						
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April 12 April 19	272.7 272.6									
April 19 April 26	272.6									
White Fo	210.0	200,5	027.0	262707	1011-	20,11				

			INVESTO	RS' INDEX					
	Indus-	Total		NO INDEX			MIN	ING INDEX	(1)
	trial	Utili-	Trans- porta-	Tele-	Power	70	Mining		D
37 1	Mines	ties	tion	phone	and Traction	Banks	Total	Golds	Base Metal
Number of Stocks					114001011				are ear
OI SLOCKS	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0					(22)	(3)
1940	77.1	80.9	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.
1941	69.5	70.7	62.5 61.4	101.0 96.4	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95。
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	65.8 66.1	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	81,2 80,5	52.3	40.8	75.
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	70.1 81.3	61.4	86.
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	74.1 91.0	94。 101。
1947	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.
1948	90.0 100.5	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.
1949	92.1	120.2 117.4	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1950	98.3	132.5	161.6 208.8	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	142.5 139.8	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	148.4 168.9	103.6	73.9	171.5
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	92.1 91.3	66.2	151.3
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	64.8 72.3	151.9 219.0
1954 Jan	100 7						110.7	12.5	219.0
Feb.	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Mar.	103.4 106.9	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Apr.	116.0	153.3 159.5	267.0 280.6	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
May	118.9	162.4	274.6	107.8 110.1	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
June	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.1	152.6 151.8	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	212.2 216.4	90.0	63.9	149.7
Aug	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	92.0 95.6	64.9	154.0
Sept	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	67.8 68.3	159.2
Oct	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	160.8
Nov	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
DCC	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
.955 Jan	152.5	181.0	220 6	117'5					
Feb	164.8	184.0	329.6 336.6	117.5 119.4	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.4	167.7 168.9	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Apr	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	236.5 233.0	105.7	69.0	189.6
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	110.2 114.2	71.1 72.8	199.8
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	209.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Oct	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Nov	191.2 200.8	200.6 201.4	371.0 370.6	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.6 129.3	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
		204.2	300,1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75 0	220 1
Feb	200.6	204:1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.2	75.8 76.7	238.1
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	235.8
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
eekly Index									
A 4.1 -	224.7	210.6	401.8	120 0	100 (00/ 0	100		
April 12	219.6	210.0	393.1	128.9 128.2	198.6	294.2	138.3	80.1	271.6
White 17	417.0								
April 19	223.2				204.3	283.6	135.0	78.0	265.4
April 19		209.3	394.2 390.1	128.5 125.3	198.9 198.8	288.8 288.1	135.0 137.2 136.9	78.0 78.3 79.0	265.4 272.2 269.5

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January February March April May June July August September October November December Year	144.7 144.0 142.8 140.9 139.9 136.3 138.6 140.4 141.8 145.8 150.0 150.7 143.0	152.4 153.0 153.7 154.4 157.3 158.2 154.6 155.6 158.2 161.1 160.2 156.7	166.0 169.3 166.0 165.2 164.3 162.2 163.1 165.2 166.4 164.2 162.8 159.5	161.4 160.6 159.5 157.2 157.7 159.8 163.6 162.4 161.2 160.3 160.7	161.0 161.6 163.6 161.6 162.9 163.0 163.8 164.3 162.0 161.0 161.6	162.6 163.6 165.4 168.0 169.7 170.7 171.3 173.0 173.4 174.1 175.4 170.2	175.6 176.0 176.2 175.4 176.1 177.9 179.5 179.9 179.0 179.2 177.6 173.9 177.2	175.5 175.3 173.6 171.1

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January February March April May June July August September October November December Year	121.0 117.2 118.0 118.5 117.7 112.0 117.8 121.8 123.8 127.3 129.1 132.7 121.4	135.1 136.7 138.8 141.8 146.9 147.7 138.2 147.2 151.7 157.8 156.1 158.4 146.4	168.6 174.7 170.3 172.3 173.9 171.7 172.8 181.5 187.3 185.0 177.7 182.5 176.5	186.9 183.2 185.3 183.7 187.6 192.1 191.1 188.2 183.4 189.8 197.0	197.6 195.9 198.0 190.0 189.6 182.8 185.5 187.3 179.2 183.4 187.5 190.7	195.4 199.6 204.9 212.7 219.8 221.8 231.1 236.4 238.5 243.5 252.2 264.5 226.7	268.8 278.1 277.5 286.2 285.0 300.7 315.3 311.0 323.2 306.2 321.5 327.0 300.0	322.9 324.4 346.7 351.1

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January February March April May June July August September October November December Year	95.4 95.2 94.7 94.4 94.4 93.8 92.7 91.8 89.1 89.1 89.2 90.3 93.0	90.1 90.3 90.2 90.7 90.2 90.2 91.0 90.5 89.8 92.0 93.9 96.7 91.3	97.9 97.7 104.6 104.9 104.9 105.3 104.7 104.9 105.0 105.7 107.8 112.0 104.6	113.4 113.9 115.1 115.3 112.6 114.0 117.3 119.1 119.6 118.6 117.8 118.0 116.2	118.3 118.8 118.9 118.9 119.6 120.6 120.7 121.0 121.5 120.8 118.3 117.3	115.0 112.7 104.7 100.2 99.7 99.7 97.9 97.3 97.9 98.1 98.8 98.9	99.7 96.8 95.9 95.2 96.2 95.7 96.6 101.5 102.1 102.9 105.1 110.2	108.5 106.2 107.9 112.1

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

		(1935-	39=100)				
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	d Farm Wage Rates	Family	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component
	(a)			(a)			(a)
		ALL	CANADA				
1926	130.6	07.					
1939	99.3	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1953	239.8	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	237.2	196.7	207.4	168.2	449.1		225.3
	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1953 - January	233.1	10/				-05	424.2
1954 - January		194.0	207.7	168.2	408.0	202.6	202.9
and the second	232.4	197.8	204.0	174.6	409.5		202.9
1955 - January	221 0	100			-5,5	_0,,0	221.4
April	231.8	198.6	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220 (
August	240.3	198.1	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.9	220.6
ungast	241.3	199.8	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8	225.7
1956 - January					105.5	203.0	226.3
1990 - Sanuary	235.0	210.6	206.3	177.4	413.4	203.2	222.2
					113.4	203.2	222.3
		EASTERN	CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0					
1939	98.7		122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1953	242.3	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	194.1	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
	230.0	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1953 - January	220 6	101 0					224.1
1954 - January	239.6	191.9	208.9	158.7	413.4	200.5	224.0
	238.1	194.1	202.9	164.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
1955 - January	220 2					202.5	243.7
April	238.3	195.5	205.5	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
August	242.4	195.1	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	
nagast	242.8	197.4	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.3	226.1
1956 - January	0/2 4			• •		201.5	226.2
January	241.6	208.3	204.7	168.6	427.0	200.8	205 2
					147.0	200.8	225.3
10.27		WESTERN (CANADA				
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	102 5	121.0	
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	183.5	121.9	127.8
1953	237.3	197.7	207.3	176.3	109.9	99.5	99.7
1954	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	474.1	205.8	224.7
1052 #			301,2	105.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1953 - January	226.6	194.8	206.6	176.3	/00 /	0.07	
1954 - January	226.6	199.2	205.1		400.4	204.8	217.9
1055			200.1	183.2	395.8	207,2	218.8
1955 - January	225.2	199.8	206.1	102.0	201		
April	238.1	199.3	204,1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
August	239.8	200.7			483.8	205.9	225.2
		_00.7	203.4	183.2	499.4	206.3	226.+
1956 - January	228.5	211.5	207.9	105.0	20/		
		-11,0	207.9	185.0	394.0	205.7	219.4

⁽a) 1955 and 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

		1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
0	Unit			April	March	April
Country	OHEC	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9862	.9987	.9968
United States	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7586	2.8017	2.7993
United Kingdom	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.07099	.02479	.02540
Argentina	pound	2.1874	2,2054	2.2069	2.2414	2.2394
Australia	franc	.01945	.01964	.01963	.01999	.01998
Belgium (1)	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01237	.01397	.01319
Brazil	Cluzello (llee)	,01,00				
Br. West Indies	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5747	.5837	.5832
(except Jamaica)		.2051	.2065	. 2069	.2101	.2100
Ceylon	rupee	.00843	.00493	.00493	.00333	.00213(
Chile	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3945	.3995	.3987
Colombia		.9733	.9863	.9862	.9987	.9968
Cuba	peso	.1409	.1428	.1428	.1446	.1443
Denmark	krone	2.7949	2.8322	2.8319	2.8678	2.8623
Egypt	pound	2.1343	2.0322	2,0017		
France and	-	.00278	.00282	.00282	.00285	.00285
North Africa	franc		.2343	.2344	.2369	.2365
Germany	deutsche mark	. 2317	.1721	.1724	.1751	.1750
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.2065	.2369	.2101	.2100
India	rupee	.2051	2.7535	2.7586	2.8017	2.7993
Ireland	pound	2.7339	.00158	.00158	.00160	.00160
Italy	lira	.00156		2.7586	2.8017	2.7993
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	.00274	.00277	.00277
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.3053	.3095	.3085
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046		.07990	.07974
Mexico	peso	.08810	,07890	.07890	.2608	.2605
Netherlands	guilder	. 2568	. 2588	.2596	2.8017	2.7993
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7586	.1398	.1396
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1381		.2099
Pakistan	rupee	. 2942	. 2597	.2981	.2101	.05246
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05191	.05256	
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4931	.4994	.4984
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03442	.03486	.03479
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3218	.3269	.3266
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1906	.1931	.1927
Switzerland	franc	. 2270	.2301	.2301	.2330	.2326
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3522	.3567	.3560
Union of						
South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7586	2.8017	2.7993
Venezuela	bolivar	. 2905	. 2944	.2944	.2981	. 2976
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00329	.00333	.00332

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

⁽²⁾ Free.

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1955		1955			1956	
				Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Australia	1952-53		CONSUMER PR	ICE INDEXES	107.0				
Canada	1949	63.2	116.4	116.9	116.9	116.8	116.4	116.4	116.5
France (Paris)	1949		114.9	146.1	146.3	146.8	147.9	148.1	147.5
Germany	1950		110	112	112	112	112	113	247.5
India	1949		96	98	98	97	97		
Italy	1938		5,969	6,017(r)	6,057	6,110	6,233		
Japan	1951		117.8	115.9	115.7	116.5	117.4		
Mexico	1939	100.0	548.7	581.2	583.5	583.0	586.9	588.3	579.0
Netherlands	1951		106	105	105	105	106	200.3	3/9.0
Norway	1949	63.8	143	143	143	143	144	145	
South Africa	1938	99.9	202.1	203.6	203.4	203,1	204.4	143	
Sweden	1949		133	137	137	137	137	120	
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	173.6	173.6	172.6	173.0	138	
United Kingdom	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7(3)	116.2	116.2	115.8	1/3.0	173.5	
United States	1947-49	59.4	114.5	115.0	114.7	114.6	114.6	11/ ~	
		WH	OLESALE PRIC	CE INDEXES		22710	114.0	114.7	
Australia	1936-39	101.1	320(1)	336	334	334			
Canada	1935-39	99.2	218.9	220.7	221.5	222.0	222.2 -	222.2	00/ =
France	1949		135.7	137.4	137.7	138.9	142.9	223.3	224.5
Germany	1950		125	128	128	128	129	140.2	141.5
India	1938-39		377.5(2)	365.0	368.4	376.0			
Italy	1938		5,320	5,339	5,366	5,381	378.3		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	97.8	97.9	98.6	5,410 99.3		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	100.0	500.4	516.0	515.2	521.3	535.4	507 /	
Netherlands	1948		137	137	137	138		537.4	
Norway	1938	102	281	282	284	285	139	207	
South Africa	1938	97.6	263.1(3)	275.4	275.2	203	2 8 6	287	
Sweden	1935	115	309	317	321(r)	322	20/		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	215.2	215.5	322	324	016	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	340.3	348.1	348.7	214.9	216.8	216.7	
United States	1947-49	50.1	110.3(3)	111.2	111.3	111.9	112.4(r)	112.8	

Revised.
 Average from July 1954 to June 1955.
 Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.
 Index for 1954.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop year 1954-55 the index is based on a price of \$1.50 for No. 1 and for 1955-56 on an initial payment price of \$1.40 and is subject to revision subsequent to July 1954.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 - 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 #100 However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 # 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 - 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 - 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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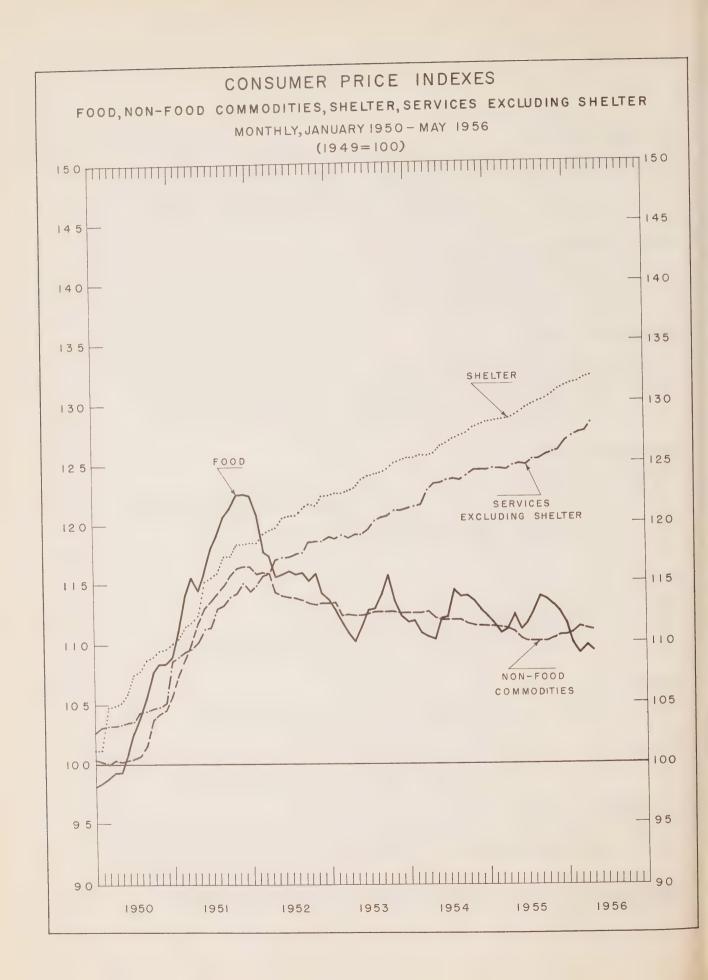
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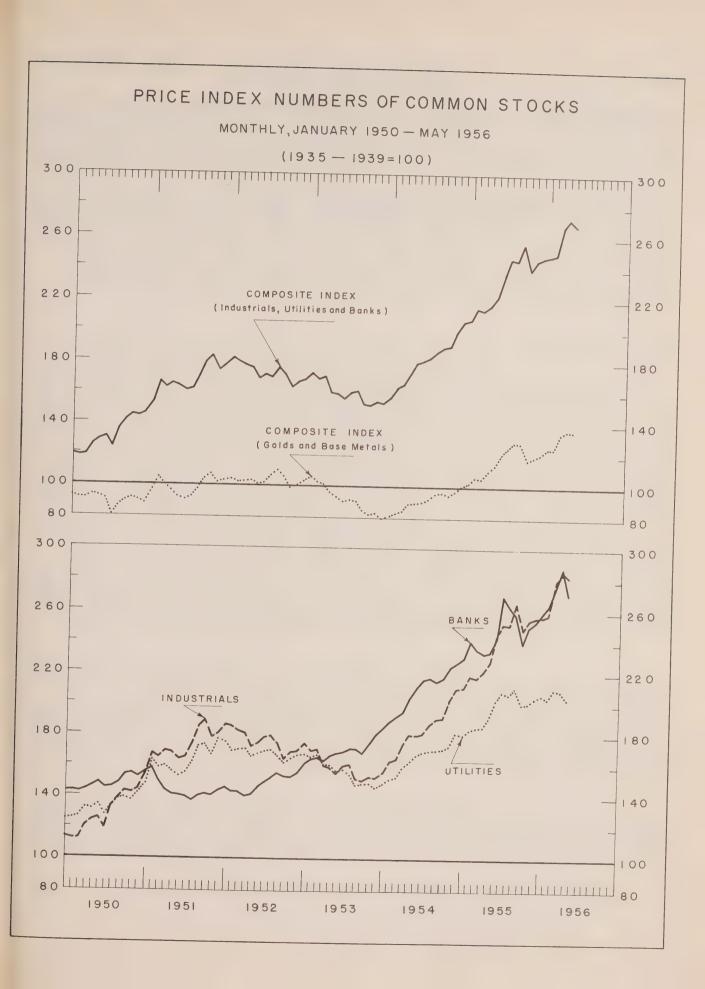
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NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained unchanged at 116.6 between the beginning of April and May 1956. A year ago the index stood at 116.4, and in May 1954 it was 115.5. Current decreases in the Food and

Household Operation indexes were counterbalanced by slight increases in the Shelter, Clothing and Other Commodities and Services series. The Food index declined from 109.7 to 109.3, as sharply lower prices were reported for tomatoes, along with lesser declines for coffee and some fresh vegetables and meats. Prices were higher for eggs, fresh and canned fruits, potatoes and most cuts of beef. Both rent and home-ownership components contributed to the upward movement of the Shelter index from 131.9 to 132.1. The Clothing index moved from 108.7 to 108.8, as slight increases in footwear and children's wear were partially offset by a decrease in women's spring coats. The household Operation index moved from 116.6 to 116.5 under the influence of a seasonal decrease in coal prices and lower insurance rates for household effects. Increased prices were reported for household supplies, kitchen utensils, and some items of furniture, as were higher telephone rates in some centres. The Other Commodities and Services index rose from 120.1 to 120.5. Prices of theatre admissions, haircuts and hairdressing advanced while prices of new automobiles and automobile insurance rates declined.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced to 225.3 in May, 0.4 per cent above the April level of 224.5 and 3.4 per cent above the May 1955 level of 217.8. This marked the seventh consecutive month that

the index has advanced. The movement of the eight component groups was mixed, three advancing, four receding and one remaining unchanged. Animal Products, which had shown a slight increase in April after several months of decline, registered the largest gain, moving up 1.5 per cent to 221.4. Substantial increases in livestock and fresh meats supported by lesser increases in fowl, cured meats, raw furs, boots and shoes, eggs, and lard and tallow were only partially offset by seasonal decreases in lobster in the shell and fresh milk along with decreases for beef hides, butter and cheese. Vegetable Products rose 0.9 per cent to 198.4. Potatoes continued to rise sharply and raw rubber and cocoa and its products to fall. Increases also occurred in fresh imported fruits, raw sugar and its products, grains, vegetable oils, livestock feeds, milled cereal foods, green coffee beans, and canned vegetables. Increases in wire and wire rods moved Iron and Its Products up 0.4 per cent to 237.0. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products showed the largest decline with a drop of 0.8 per cent to 178.8 caused largely by seasonal decreases in United States anthracite coal, coke, and sand and gravel. Wood, Wood Products and Paper receded 0.2 per cent to 306.0 when an easier rate of exchange for the United States dollar in Canadian funds was reflected in lower export prices for newsprint, woodpulp and cedar shingles. Increases occurred for a few pine, spruce and hemlock lumber items. Weakness in the United States dollar was also responsible for decreases in gold and silver which along with a decrease in tin caused Non-ferrous Metals to decline 0.1 per cent to 207.2. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products also declined 0.1 per cent, to 228.9, when decreases in raw cotton and worsted yarns outweighed increases in worsted and wool cloth, imported raw wool, cotton fabrics, and miscellaneous fibre products. Chemicals and Allied Products held steady at 180.9.

The composite index of Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets advanced 3.6 per cent between April and May, from 200.4 to 207.7. An increase of 5.2 per cent in Field Products again mainly reflected sharply higher potato prices on Eastern markets and lesser gains in the West. Prices were also moderately firmer for Ontario corn, barley and wheat, while partially offsetting declines occurred in the West for hay, rye and flax. The Animal Products index rose 2.6 per cent, from 232.0 to 238.0 as spring lambs came onto Eastern markets at seasonably high levels and lesser gains took place in steers, hogs, and Western egg prices. Items showing lower prices were calves, Western fluid milk and Eastern cheesemilk. Western lambs were fractionally lower.

Residential building material prices rose fractionally in the period under review as the index changed from 293.4 to 294.1. In the same interval the index of Non-residential building material prices on the base 1949 = 100 also registered a small gain, from 127.2 to 127.4. Both series reflected higher quotations for a number of lumber items in addition to bricks.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 96 common stocks declined 1.6 per cent between April and May, from 273.0 to 268.5, reflecting decreases in all three major groups. Seven Banks moved down 5.9 per cent for all three

major groups. Seven Banks moved down 5.9 per cent, from 288.7 to The May drop in the monthly total index is the first since the October 1955 break, although weakwere led by Textiles and Clothing, Transportation, Building Materials, Foods and Allied Products, Equipment, Oils and Power and Traction.

Mining stocks were fractionally lower in May as the composite index receded 0.4 per cent from 136.8 to 136.5. Accounting for the decrease, the Base Metals index receded 0.4 per cent from 269.7 to 268.5. Golds remained unchanged at 78.8.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

		INDE	XES		PERCE	NTAGE CHA	NGES
					May 1956	May 1956	May 1956
	May 1954	May 1955	April 1956	May 1956	May 1954	May 1955	April 1956
GENERAL INDEX	217.9	217.8	224.5	225.3	+ 3.4	+ 3.4	+ 0.4
Vegetable Products Animal Products Textile Products Wood Products Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals Chemical Products CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS Field Animal	196.5 243.9 231.6 286.2 211.8 168.0 176.7 176.3 214.8	197.1 224.8 226.6 293.6 217.3 184.2 173.3 176.5 220.9	196.7 218.2 229.2 306.6 236.1 207.5 180.2 180.9 200.4	198.4 221.4 228.9 306.0 237.0 207.2 178.8 180.9 207.7 177.5 238.0	+ 1.0 - 9.2 - 1.2 + 6.9 + 11.9 + 23.3 + 1.2 + 2.6 - 3.3 + 9.8 - 11.2	+ 0.7 - 1.5 + 1.0 + 4.2 + 9.1 + 12.5 + 3.2 + 2.5 - 6.0 - 10.6 - 2.2	+ 0.9 + 1.5 - 0.1 - 0.2 + 0.4 - 0.1 - 0.8 - + 3.6 + 5.2 + 2.6
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES					10.5	+ 6.3	- 0.4
Canadian Industrial Materials	224.3	233.2	248.9	247.8	+ 10.5		
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.0	123.1	128.7	129.0	+ 6.6	+ 4.8	+ 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.1	121.8	127.2	127.4	+ 5.2	+ 4.6	+ 0.2

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY 1956

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, N. B., Montreal Pork, fresh, loins Oranges, Toronto Lamb carcass Coal, U. K. anthracite Wool cloth Hogs, Bl, dressed, Montreal Brick, face Raw wool, Australian Ham, boiled Beef carcass, commercial steer Bananas, Toronto Wire rods (steel) Fowl, dressed White pine, No. 4 common	37.3 14.8 14.6 12.9 10.3 8.4 6.7 6.7 6.6 6.6 6.5 6.3 6.1 5.7 5.3	Lobster, in the shell Fresh milk, Saskatoon Beef hides, packer, cow Coke, stove Coal, U.S. anthracite Rubber, raw, smoked ribbed sheets Lemons, Toronto Rye, No. 2 C.W. Sand and gravel, Winnipeg Cocoa butter Calves, Toronto Cheese, new, Toronto Cocoa beans, green, Accra Raw cotton Flax, No. 1 C.W.	49.5 12.8 11.4 10.1 8.4 8.0 7.8 6.8 6.7 6.1 6.0 5.7 5.2 5.0 2.2

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)

		INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
					May 1956	May 1956	May 1956		
	Ma y 1954	May 1955	Apr. 1956	May 1956	May 1954	May 1955	Apr. 1956		
Food Shelter Clothing Household Operation Other Commodities and	115.5 110.2 125.8 109.9 117.3	116.4 112.3 128.8 107.9 116.4	116.6 109.7 131.9 108.7 116.6	116.6 109.3 132.1 108.8 116.5	+ 1.0 - 0.8 + 5.0 - 1.0 - 0.7	+ 0.2 - 2.7 + 2.6 + 0.8 + 0.1	- 0.4 + 0.2 + 0.1 - 0.1		
Services	117.5	118.3	120.1	120.5	+ 2.6	+ 1.9	+ 0.3		

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY 1956

	INCREASES p.c.		DECREASES p. c.
Onions Grapefruit Apples Potatoes Theatre admission Lettuce Round steak Eggs Pork, rib chops, fresh Ice	11.0 10.0 9.2 5.2 4.9 4.7 4.0 2.7 2.7 2.5	Fresh tomatoes Automobile insurance Cabbage Household effects insurance Coal Women's spring coats Celery Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butt Veal, loin chops, rib end Coffee	38.3 7.0 2.2 2.1 2.0 1.9 1.9 1.8 1.8

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

		IN	DEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
					May 1956	May 1956	May 1956	
	May 1954	May 1955	Apr. 1956	May 1956	May 1954	May 1955	Apr. 1956	
Total Investors' Index	179.5	222.1	273.0	268.5	. 10 .			
Total Industrials	181.0	227.8	286.2	282.9	+ 49.6	+ 20.9	- 1.6	
Machinery & Equipment	474.2	658.4	826.4	848.1	+ 56.3	+ 24.2	- 1.2	
Pulp & Paper	679.8	991.4	1223.9	1192.5	+ 78.8 + 75.4	+ 28.8	+ 2.6	
Milling	137.6	180.1	187.4	179.8	+ 30.7	+ 20.3	- 2.6	
Oils	147.6	154.0	210.0	211.7	+ 43.4	- 0.2 + 37.5	- 4.1	
Textiles & Clothing	153.2	170.0	170.9	160.2	+ 4.6	- 5.8	+ 0.8	
Foods	133.0	171.0	191.8	180.8	+ 35.9	+ 5.7	- 6.3 - 5.7	
Beverages	476.4	556.7	577.5	551.7	+ 15.8	- 0.9	- 3.7 - 4.5	
Building Materials	322.8	423.7	519.5	488.5	+ 51.3	+ 15.3	- 6.0	
Industrial Mines	118.9	170.8	222.1	218.0	+ 83.3	+ 27.6	- 1.8	
Total Utilities	162.4	191.7	209.3	204.2	+ 25.7	+ 6.5	- 2.4	
Transportation	274.6	362.5	394.8	370.2	+ 34.8	+ 2.1	- 6.2	
Telephone	110.1	122.1	127.7	125.2	+ 13.7	+ 2.5	- 2.0	
Power and Traction Banks	152.6	173.4	200.2	201.0	+ 31.7	+ 15.9	+ 0.4	
Datties	204.0	234.4	288.7	271.7	+ 33.2	+ 15.9	- 5.9	
Mining Stocks							3.7	
General Index	00. /							
Golds	89.4	114.2	136.8	136.5	+ 52.7	+ 19.5	- 0.2	
Base Metals	64.4	72.8	78.8	78.8	+ 22.4	+ 8.2	Ø	
nese Welula	146.5	209.0	269.7	268.5	+ 83.3	+ 28.5	- 0.4	

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Price Index	Date	General Whole- sale	Raw and Partly Manu-	Fully and Chiefly	Indu s - trial Mate-		Canadian Farm Products (1)			
1913 83 .4 85.1 208.2 194.7 208.2 194.4 3 158.5 130.2 1926 130.3 129.1 133.0 144.3 158.5 130.2 1926 130.3 129.1 133.0 144.3 158.5 130.2 1929 144.4 4.4 1929 132.8 137.2 144.4 4.4 1929 144.4 4.4 1929 144.4 4.4 1929 144.4 4.4 1929 144.4 4.4 1929 144.4 4.4 1929 144.4 4.4 1929 144.4 4.4 1929 144.4 4.4 1929 144.4 4.4 1929 144.4 4.4 1929 144.4 4.4 1929 144.4 4.4 1929 142.4 4.4 194.4				Manu- factured		Field	Animal	Total		
1920	1013	83.4	85.1		-	-	-	-		
1926		203.2	194.7		-	** **	120 2	144.4		
1929		130.3	129.1					140.8		
1933		124.6	126.1					69.3		
1938		87.4	79.3					102.9		
99.2 94.9 101.9 99.0 37. 101.9		102.0	99.4							
1940			94.9					92.6		
1941			103.1					96.1		
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⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1954 - July 1955 revised to include final wheat payments announced May 22, 1956 by Canadian Wheat Board. See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods		Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits Canned		
1955 Average	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176 7	1 5 5 0		
1955 Jan	215.8	197.1	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0		176.7	155.8		
Feb	217.3	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7		155.7	175.7	158.7		
Mar	217.3	196.6	190.6	148.2		188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7		
Apr	218.5	198.9	190.5	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7		
May	217.8	197.1	190.9		201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6		
June	218.7			148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5		
Tulu		196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6		
July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3		
Aug	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3		
Sept	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0			
Oct	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0		151.0		
Nov	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8		177.4	151.0		
Dec	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4		184.3	178.3	149.8		
				175.7	190.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8		
1956 Jan	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	100 /	10/ 0		•			
Feb	222.2	193.3	186.6		198.4	184.8	169.9	17/.2	149.8		
Mar	223.3	195.2	190.4	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9		
				147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9		
Apr	22/. 5					106 /	1 70 -				
Apr	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	1/3,5	178.5	130 9		
Apr May	224.5 225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	173.5 189.4	178.5 178.5	150.9 150.9		
			191.7	148.4		186.4	189.4				
	225.3 Vege-		191.7	148.4 - VEGETAE	211.9	186.4	189.4				
	Vege-table	198.4	191.7	148.4 - VEGETAE	211.9 BLE PRODUCT Tea,	186.4	189.4	178.5			
	Vege-table Oils	Rubber and	191.7 Sug	148.4 - VEGETAE	211.9 SLE PRODUCT Tea, Coffee	186.4 S - CONCLU	189.4 JDED	178.5	150.9		
	Vege-table Oils and	Rubber and Its	191.7 Sug ar It	148.4 - VEGETAF	211.9 SLE PRODUCT Tea, Coffee and	186.4	189.4	Canned Vege-	150.9		
	Vege-table Oils and Pro-	Rubber and Its	Sug ar It	148.4 - VEGETAE	211.9 SLE PRODUCT Tea, Coffee	186.4 S - CONCLU	189.4 JDED	178.5	Raw Leaf To-		
May	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its	191.7 Sug ar It	148.4 - VEGETAE	211.9 SLE PRODUCT Tea, Coffee and	186.4 S - CONCLU	189.4 JDED	Canned Vege-	Raw Leaf To-		
May	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Products	Sug ar It Pro duc	148.4 - VEGETAF ar ad as bets	Z11.9 BLE PRODUCT Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	186.4 S - CONCLU	189.4 JDED	Canned Vege-tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco		
May	Vege-table Oils and Products 267.2 264.9	Rubber and Its Products 200.6 183.6	Sug ar It Produce	148.4 - VEGETAF ar ad as bets	Z11.9 BLE PRODUCT Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	186.4 S - CONCLU Pota- toes	DDED Onions	Canned Vegetables	Raw Leaf To-bacco		
May	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 267.2 264.9 265.3	Rubber and Its Products	Sug ar It Pro duc	148.4 - VEGETAR dd .s - ets	Z11.9 BLE PRODUCT Tea, Coffee and Cocoa 394.4 445.5	186.4 Pota- toes 240.7 219.7	189.4 Onions 189.9 228.8	Canned Vegetables	Raw Leaf To-bacco		
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May	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 267.2 264.9 265.3	Rubber and Its Products 200.6 183.6 194.0 194.8	191.7 Sug ar It Pro- duc 150 148 148 148	- VEGETAR gar ad as bets 0.1 0.9 0.9	Z11.9 BLE PRODUCT Tea, Coffee and Cocoa 394.4 445.5 430.1 408.5	Pota- toes 240.7 219.7 234.8 234.9	189.4 Onions 189.9 228.8 218.5 195.4	Canned Vege-tables 209.9 216.6 216.6 216.6	Raw Leaf To-bacco		
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 267.2 264.9 265.3 265.0	Rubber and Its Products 200.6 183.6 194.0 194.8 189.0	191.7 Sug ar It Pro- duc 150 148 148 148 152	- VEGETAR dar ad ts - ts	211.9 BLE PRODUCT Tea, Coffee and Cocoa 394.4 445.5 430.1 408.5 409.3	Pota- toes 240.7 219.7 234.8 234.9 434.0	189.4 Onions 189.9 228.8 218.5 195.4 196.7	Canned Vege-tables 209.9 216.6 216.6 216.6 218.1	Raw Leaf To-bacco		
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May 1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 267.2 264.9 265.3 265.0 264.2 261.9 269.7 276.2 272.6	Rubber and Its Products 200.6 183.6 194.0 194.8 189.0 189.0 192.9 200.2 209.1	191.7 Sug ar It Produce 150 148 148 148 152 150 149 149	148.4 - VEGETAF ar ad as - ts 1.1 9 9 1.0 1.1 9 1.5	211.9 Tea, Coffee and Cocoa 394.4 445.5 430.1 408.5 409.3 386.2 392.4 388.4 380.1	Pota- toes 240.7 219.7 234.8 234.9 434.0 401.9 316.4 293.9 193.8	189.4 Onions 189.9 228.8 218.5 195.4 196.7 196.7 196.7 232.4 178.1	Canned Vege-tables 209.9 216.6 216.6 218.1 218.1	Raw Leaf To-bacco 179.1 181.0 181.0 177.9 176.6 178.1		
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TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

		- ANIMALS	AND THEI	R PRODUCTS	3			
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	226.0 226.4 226.6 226.1 225.0 224.8 230.5 228.0 228.6 230.2 223.6 221.3 221.1	274.1 274.1 279.9 285.4 285.6 258.6 258.4 259.9 261.6 275.4 277.4 280.6 292.4	110.3 84.2 113.3 113.3 112.3 116.0 112.5 114.9 110.6 110.6	114.4 103.0 103.4 106.8 117.7 111.1 113.0 112.6 113.2 118.1 119.4 124.7 129.4	194.5 191.9 191.7 193.8 193.8 190.6 190.6 197.6 197.6 197.6	204.4 204.0 204.0 204.0 204.3 204.8 204.2 204.2 204.2 204.2 204.2 205.5	263.2 273.7 269.3 259.1 255.5 264.2 272.9 268.1 268.0 269.4 254.5 251.8 252.0	321.6 325.6 321.4 315.0 320.4 323.3 317.0 324.6 322.4 327.2 324.8 322.6 315.4
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	218.9 217.4 217.7 218.2 221.4	293.1 292.4 308.9 300.1 282.9	110.6 110.5 98.7 97.0 101.2	142.5 138.8 137.5 142.9 133.3	202.5 202.5 204.1 204.1 204.1	205.5 206.3 208.5 209.6	245.1 240.4 241.5 252.3	289.8 283.4 289.6 302.7

		- ANIMALS	AND THEIR	PRODUCTS - C	Concluded			
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1955 Jan	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.0	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	229.8	238.0	141.7	139.2
Mar	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6
	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.5
Apr	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
May June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
*	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Aug Sept	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Nov.	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9
Dec	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7
рес	244.0	270.4	107.0					
1956 Jan	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Feb	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Mar		282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
Apr	240.1	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
May	255.9	293.1	103.0	222.3	223.0			

			- FIBRES,	TEXTILES AN	ND TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -		
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155 7
1955 Jan	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	155.7
Feb	225.2	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	197.2	169.5	158.3
Mar	226.7	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	197.8	169.5	156.9 155.6
Apr	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	155.6
May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Aug	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Dec	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan	227.8	205.0	050.0					231.2
Feb	228.9	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Mar	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
	220.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2

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			- 1	IBRES, TEX	TILES AND TE	XTILE PRODUC	CTS - Conc	luded	- All Annual
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955	Average	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.2
1955	Jan	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3 225.3
	Feb	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
	Mar	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
	Apr	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
	May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
	June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
	July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
	Aug	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
	Sept	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
	Oct	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
	Nov	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
	Dec	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
1956	Jan	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	122 7	005.0
	Feb	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
	Mar	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.7	232.3
	Apr	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
	May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	232.0 235.3	232.3 232.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

				- WOOD . W	OOD PROD	UCTS AND	PAPER -			
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
Mar . Apr . May June July Aug . Sept Oct . Nov .	000 7	445.9 446.0 445.0 443.1	402.3 389.8 390.5 390.8 394.6 396.3 402.6 406.5 409.9 409.9 412.4 412.4	313.6 310.1 310.1 310.1 310.1 310.1 310.1 310.1 319.4 319.4 319.4	369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8	534.6 533.4 534.6 534.0 531.7 531.1 534.6 538.8 538.8 538.8 532.8 530.0 537.2	458.9 448.3 454.5 455.7 457.4 458.7 458.9 460.3 468.4 467.0 463.5 457.5 456.5	210.8 201.2 203.7 204.7 210.3 209.6 209.4 209.5 209.8 210.7 219.7 220.8 220.7	289.2 281.6 285.3 286.3 287.7 287.2 286.9 287.1 287.4 287.9 289.8 301.5 301.6	229.3 227.6 227.6 227.6 227.6 227.6 227.6 227.6 227.6 227.6 234.5 234.5
Mar Apr	305.8 305.8 305.6 306.6 306.6	450.3 453.8 455.6	412.4 412.4 412.4 414.1 416.0	319.4 319.4 320.5 328.7 328.7	369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 386.9	550.3 549.1 557.8 559.3 557.2	460.3 460.5 462.9 462.7 461.2	221.2 221.3 221.2 222.1 221.2	301.4 301.5 299.2 299.0 297.1	234.5 234.5 234.5 239.3 239.3

			4	IRON AND	ITS PRODUCTS	S		
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1955 Average	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
	214.9	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	246.0	220.5
1955 Jan	216.1	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5
Feb	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5
Mar	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5
Apr	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.0
May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0
June	217.7	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7
July	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	220.7
Aug	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7
Sept	227.4	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Oct	228.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Nov	229.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7
Dec	229.0	200.0	213.7	2.50.5	A-TA-67			
1056 7	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5
1956 Jan		266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Feb	231.1				249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar	232.4	266.0	213.9 215.8	236.9 236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
Apr	236.1	275.1					425.5	227.4
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	221.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- NON-	FERROUS M	ETALS AN	THEIR P	RODUCTS	-		Combined
Date	Total Fern Meta (1)		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1955 Average 1955 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May	187.6 170.7 176.6 179.0 184.0 184.2 184.5 185.1 188.8 198.0 199.5 200.5 200.6	259.3 230.4 240.4 244.0 252.8 253.3 253.8 254.9 261.4 277.8 280.0 281.4 281.6 284.5 287.1 293.7 294.2	178.7 175.6 175.6 175.6 175.6 175.6 175.6 175.6 187.6 187.6 184.2 180.7 180.7 177.3 177.3	346.6 276.2 303.6 309.6 331.8 332.2 332.2 350.3 394.3 397.5 399.8 399.8 407.9 426.5 426.5 426.5	300.1 297.2 297.2 297.2 297.2 297.2 297.2 297.2 297.2 299.7 307.6 307.6 309.0 326.5 323.2 323.2 323.2	226.9 212.7 215.0 221.7 221.7 226.4 227.9 230.0 231.3 231.5 235.9 236.2 233.3 233.1 234.6 235.1 233.9	179.4 166.4 173.8 175.7 173.6 173.6 175.1 179.7 180.3 180.4 183.6 189.3 201.1	294.7 277.3 277.3 277.3 287.7 288.7 293.8 299.0 299.0 308.2 309.2 309.2 309.2 309.2 309.6 320.6 320.6	196.5 187.9 187.9 187.9 187.9 187.9 195.9 203.8 203.8 203.8 203.8 220.4 222.3 213.4 213.4 213.4	237.2 221.4 226.2 228.5 232.6 232.3 232.4 233.2 241.0 247.9 249.3 250.2 251.3 253.1 254.4 257.9 260.3

		- NON-1	ETALLIC MINE	ERALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS		
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1955 Average	175.2	232.1	153.7	172.1	212 7		
1955 Jan	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2
Feb	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7 213.7	227.3	233.8
Mar	174.9	231.6	153.7	173.6	213.7	227.3	233.8
Apr	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	233.8
May	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	227.3	257.0
June	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1 223.1	257.0
July	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
Aug	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0 257.0
Sept	175.3	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Oct	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Nov	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Dec	176.9	231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	257.0
1956 Jan	170 7						237.0
	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2
Feb	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.2
Mar Apr	180.0	238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2
May	180.2 178.8	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2
	170.0	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used (2) Excludes Gold. in General Wholesale Index.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

		- NON-MET	ALLIC MINER	ALS AND THE	ER PRODUCTS -	Continued	
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May	193.4 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3	165.8 164.9 164.9 165.0 165.0 165.0	135.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7	134.4 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5	184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1	142.9 138.1 138.1 138.1 138.1 146.4	201.3 197.0 199.6 200.5 201.5 201.1 200.9
June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	189.3 189.3 189.3 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5	165.1 165.1 167.4 167.2 167.2	134.7 134.7 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8	133.5 133.5 136.2 136.2 136.2	184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1	146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4	201.0 201.3 201.6 203.1 204.1 204.5
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May	201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5	167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2 166.9	137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2	184.1 184.1 184.1 183.0 183.0	158.7 158.7 158.7 158.7 158.7	204.3 204.4 210.1 210.0 208.7

		- NON-	METALLIC MIN	ERALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Concluded	
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1055 A	127.9	205,2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 Average	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
'Mar		205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec	127.9	205.2	100.9	1-7-7-0	15511		
	107.0	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
1956 Jan	127.9		153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb	127.9	205.2		144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Mar	127.9	205.2	153.9		155.7	199.7	287.9
Apr	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	133.7		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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		da (CHEMICALS AND	ALLIED PRODUC	TS -	
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	102 /	200
1955 Jan	176.6	142.0	178.6		183.4	289.6
Feb	176.9	142.2		191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar	177.0	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr	177.3	142.4	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
May	176.5	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5		178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug		142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	100.0	
Feb	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar	179.5	145.9	178.7		183.8	289.7
Apr	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0		191.6	183.8	289.7
	2	170.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

		- CHEMICALS A	ND ALLIED PRODUCTS	- Concluded	
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1955 Jan Feb Mar	137.4 137.4 137.4	189.1 189.1 189.1	163.0 163.0 163.0	126.8 124.1 125.7	206.6 206.6 206.6
Apr May June	137.4 137.4 137.4	189.1 189.1 189.1	163.0 163.0 163.0	126.6 126.8 126.6	206.6 198.7 198.7
July Aug Sept	137.4 137.4 137.4	189.1 189.1 189.1	163.0 163.0 163.0	129.3 128.8 126.3	198.7 198.7 198.7
Oct Nov Dec	137.4 137.4 143.3	195.5 195.5 195.5	163.0 163.0 163.0	126.2 124.1 124.1	198.7 198.7 200.6 200.6
1956 Jan	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	195.5 195.5 195.5 206.9 206.9	159.0 159.4 162.5 163.0 163.0	124.1 131.6 130.4 131.3 132.9	200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

						- P	RINCIPAL	COMPONE	NTS -			
Date	(1	Tota1 Index* 949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Mate- rials
1929 1932 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1950 1951 1952		48.1 49.3 38.4 44.9 48.4 53.8 57.4 61.0 64.3 65.0 67.8 79.1 95.4 100.0 106.4 125.5 124.9 123.9	109.6 112.4 87.5 102.3 110.3 122.6 130.9 139.1 146.6 148.3 154.5 180.4 217.5 228.0 242.7 286.2 282.6 277.5 283.4	105.5 107.6 103.7 94.0 94.6 99.1 100.8 101.2 101.8 102.1 102.0 109.7 122.3 127.0 131.3 140.9 149.5 151.8 151.3	103.2 107.4 101.8 97.2 98.0 105.1 109.0 113.1 114.9 116.4 121.0 133.4 143.1 151.0 163.8 180.7 195.3 205.8 207.4 209.5	110.9 116.7 72.7 104.9 119.1 139.2 153.2 171.3 188.4 191.3 202.1 242.0 305.8 322.1 349.2 425.0 415.7 410.6 400.5 409.4	101.4 94.4 85.0 99.4 99.7 102.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.2 107.3 116.7 118.1 116.7 126.3 128.5 128.5 128.8 125.3	104.3 108.8 95.5 104.1 110.4 118.7 123.4 130.1 136.0 135.5 146.2 172.3 201.6 190.5 235.4 235.8 217.7 218.6 233.4 244.5	156.8 151.5 111.7 97.2 115.2 136.2 146.9 149.4 146.6 142.2 144.2 169.6 183.1 179.6 174.8 197.8 194.9 203.8 208.9 219.7	110.2 108.5 108.1 103.0 106.5 114.6 120.0 120.0 120.2 127.2 145.2 168.3 180.2 183.2 210.4 215.6 209.0 202.8 207.2	91.6 130.1 79.1 102.4 107.1 109.0 110.3 110.3 111.4 116.9 147.4 169.8 173.4 184.5 213.3 212.0 211.4 207.7 229.2	112.0 106.1 89.5 104.6 109.2 112.5 117.6 117.9 118.0 126.4 143.0 162.3 174.7 181.1 212.7 226.3 229.5 226.6 230.3
1955 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug Sepi Oct	2	124.3 122.3 122.5 122.6 123.1 124.3 124.6 125.2 125.9 125.9 125.8 126.1	278.8 279.3 279.4 280.6 280.7 283.3 284.2 285.5 287.0 286.8 287.8	149.6 149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3	210.0 210.0 210.0 210.0 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3	403.6 404.0 403.5 404.4 405.1 410.3 412.3 413.7 414.6 413.9 412.8 414.6	125.1 124.5 124.5 124.5 125.1 125.1 125.1 126.2 126.2	239.0 239.0 239.0 239.0 246.7 248.7 248.7 248.7 248.7	219.8 219.8 223.1 223.1	208.6 209.5 209.5 210.3	208.0 215.5 216.8 224.6 224.6 225.1 225.1 244.9 245.3 247.5	225.5 225.5 227.4 227.4 225.0 225.9 226.6 232.1 234.5 237.8 238.0 238.0
Feb Mar Apr	6	127.0 128.0 128.7	289.6 291.8 293.4	149.6 149.6 149.6	209.3 209.3 216.8 216.8 221.3	416.4 416.1 419.2 422.0 423.3	127.3 127.3 130.0	261.2 261.2 261.2 260.8 260.8	2 226.3 2 226.3 3 228.0	214.1 214.5 214.6	256.9 257.3	241.0 241.0

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

				- PRINCE	IPAL COMPONENTS	~	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrica Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.0		
1951		111.3	113.0	110.6	110.3	103.0	105.8
1952		117.4	119.7	115.5	128.3	115.7	125.4
1953		120.2	125.9	117.1	127.9 127.8	121.3	121.7
1954		120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	119.2	119.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955 Apr	100 1			,5	127.0	118.0	121.3
Mar.		120.2	127.5	120.1	125.6	117.3	100 -
May		120.1	126.7	120.0	126.0		120.2
June	122.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.9	119.6
July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116.4	119.8
Aug	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	116.5	120.6
Sept	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0		119.1	120.6
Oct	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
Nov	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Dec	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
			120.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	120 1		
Feb	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Mar	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	130.1	122.3	124.9
Apr	127.2	116.6	130.1		131.7	122.3	126.2
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8 121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
			202.4	121.0	132.4	122.4	126.1
	Steel		Lath				
	and	Hard-	Plaster		TI C.	Paint	Miscel-
	Metal	ware	and		Roofing	and	laneous
	Work		Insulatio	1979	Materials	Glass	Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	ш	104.7		
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	100.5	97.7
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7			113.0	106.0
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		134.5	115.6	106.4
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		133.6	125.3	103.8
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		132.8	128.2	100.9
			100.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1955 Apr	126.4	129.6	107.7		124.5	10/ 1	
May	126.1	129.6	107.7		123.3	134.1	96.4
June	126.1	129.3	107.7			134.1	96.4
July	126.1	129.8	107.7		128.5	134.1	96.4
Aug	134.9	136.0	107.7		128.8	134.1	96.9
Sept	134.9	136.2			129.8	134.1	96.9
Oct	134.9	139.1	108.8		129.8	135.0	96.9
Nov	135.0	139.7	108.8		129.8	136.2	96.9
Dec	135.0	139.7	108.8		129.8	136.2	95.5
		200,1	108.9		129.8	136.3	95.5
1956 Jan	135.1	138.7	108.9		136.5	120 6	0.5
Feb	135.1	139.9	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Mar	135.2	143.8	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Apr	135.3	143.8	112.1			139.6	95.7
			****		133.5	141.8	92.9
May	135.3	143.8	112.0		133.5	141.8	92.9

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1955	May 1955	April 1956	M ay 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
	See.	1.744	1.760	1.751	1.750
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	.863	.929	. 882	.886
OATS, No. 2 C.W	bu.	1.070	1.071	1.145	1.151
RARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.006	1.020	1.314	1.225
RYE. No. 2 C.W.	bu.		11,600	*5.800	5.800
FLOUR First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	6.982	7.078	7.172
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078		1.970	1.930
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.300	.642	.665
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	. 667	. 650	2.250	2,820
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	2.212	3.969		18.540
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.760	17.680	
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	25.220	22.180	23.320
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	. 142	.125	. 155	. 145
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1b.	.620	.620	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.338	.330	.370	. 370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	. 597	. 579	. 587	. 582
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	doz.	. 586	.489	. 568	. 557
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	1b.	. 341	. 343	. 367	.364
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .	1b.	. 687	.670	.730	.730
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.772	.780	. 800	.800
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.492	.520	.480	.480
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood		1.373	1.390	1.350	1.440
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's	1b.	1.373	1.370		
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian		110.726	109.945	114.477	113.760
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton		165.000	175.000	175.000
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'	M.bd.ft.	167.500	84.750	88.250	89, 250
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000		61.000	61.000
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	56.500		52.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	52.000	46.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	35.375	46.000	
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales .	cwt.	14.391	14.250	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	.956	.925	.992	.981
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,	cwt.	13.654	13.350	14.850	14.850
domestic sales	ton	18.336	17.440	18,650	18.400
COAL, United States Anthracite		. 223	. 221	. 226	. 226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	. 221	. 219	. 224	. 224
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	3,370	3.370	3,370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.140	3.140
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bb1.		7.760	8.920	8.920
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.032		2.450	2,450
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410		25.350
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26.350	25.350	23.330

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{*} Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1950 1951 1953 1954 1955 1953 A M M M M M M M		65.7 69.6 72.9 74.2 74.6 75.0 77.5 84.8 97.0 100.0	52.6 57.9 63.4 65.2 65.5 66.3 70.0 79.5 97.5	86.6 89.2 90.7 90.9 91.2 91.4 91.8	59.9 63.6 65.8 66.1 66.6	70.3 73.8 76.0 76.1	77.9 80.0 82.0
1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1953 1954 1953 1954 1954 1954 1954 1954 1954 1954 1954 1954		72.9 74.2 74.6 75.0 77.5 84.8 97.0 100.0	63.4 65.2 65.5 66.3 70.0 79.5	89.2 90.7 90.9 91.2 91.4	63.6 65.8 66.1 66.6	73.8 76.0	80.0
1943		74.2 74.6 75.0 77.5 84.8 97.0 100.0	65.2 65.5 66.3 70.0 79.5	90.7 90.9 91.2 91.4	65.8 66.1 66.6	76.0	
1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1951 1953 1954 1953 A M J J A S O No De		74.6 75.0 77.5 84.8 97.0 100.0	65.5 66.3 70.0 79.5	91.2 91.4	66.1 66.6		82.0
1945		75.0 77.5 84.8 97.0 100.0	66.3 70.0 79.5	91.4	66.6	70.1	
1946		77.5 84.8 97.0 100.0 102.9	70.0 79.5	91.4		75.7	84.8
1947		84.8 97.0 100.0 102.9	79.5	91.8	66.9	74.9	86.1
1948		97.0 100.0 102.9			69.2	77.2	86.4
1949	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	100.0 102.9	97.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	88.7
1950 . 1951 . 1952 . 1953 . 1955 . 1955 . 1953 A.		102.9		98.3	95.6	96.8	91.6
1951 . 1952 . 1953 . 1954 . 1955 . 1953 A. M. J. M. J. M. A.	• • • • • • • • • • •		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.5
1952 . 1953 . 1954 . 1955 . 1953 A. M. J.	• • • • • • • • • • •		102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	100.0 103.1
1953 A 1955 . 1953 A Ma Ju Ju Ju Ju Oc Oc De		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1954		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1955 . 1953 A. M. J. J. A. S. O. N. D. 1954 J.		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1953 A. M. J. J. J. A. S. G. O. N. C. D. E. 1954 J. a.		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
Ma Ju Ju Au Se Oc No De		116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
Ma Ju Ju Au Se Oc No De	April	114.6	110.0				110.1
Ju Au Se Oc No De	lay	114.4	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
At Se Oc No De 1954 Ja	une	114.9	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
At Se Oc No De 1954 Ja	uly	115.4	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
Se Od No De	ugust	115.7	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
00 No De 1954 Ja	eptember	116.2	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
De 1954 Ja	ctober	116.7	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
De 1954 Ja	ovember	116.2	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	ecember	115.8	113.4 112.1	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
		115.0	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
	anuary	115.7	111.6	105 /			
T. C	ebruary	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
Ma	arch	115.5	110.7	125.4 125.6	110.0	117.5	116.5
Ap	pril	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
Ma	ay	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	118.1	117.2
	une	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.9	117.3	117.5
Ju	uly	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.7 109.6	117.1	117.5
	ıgust	117.0	114.4	127.0		117.2	117.6
	eptember	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.6 109.5	117.2	117.7
	ctober	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.2	117.6
	ovember	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.3	117.9
De	ecember	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.2 117.1	118.2
1000 -					100,1	11/.1	118.2
1955 Jan		116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	110 0
	bruary	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.2 118.3
	rch	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
-	ril	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May		116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
Jur		115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
Jul	gust	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
_	ptember	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
-	tober	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
	vember	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
	cember	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
Dec	COMPET	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 Jan	nuary	116.0					
		116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
	Druary	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	
Apr	bruary rch	116/	100 -			4401	119.3
May	rch	116.4 116.6	109.1 109.7	131.6 131.9	108.7 108.7	116.8	119.3 119.9

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS
(1949 = 100)

		(, - 100)					
	1953	1954	1955	May 1954	May 1955	March 1956	April 1956	May 1956
Total Index	115.5	116.2	116.4	115.5	116.4	116.4	116.6	116.6
1002 20000								100.2
Read	112.6	112.2	112.1	110.2	112.3	109.1	109.7	109.3
Food								
Dairy Products (incl.	110 /	111.8	111.9	111.5	111.7	111.6	111.7	111.7 123.3
butter)	112.4 119.3	122.4	122.0	122.5	121.6	122.7	122.9	95.0
Cereal Products	108.2	105.8	101.3	105.7	97.9	97.2	95.6	33.0
Meats, Fish and Poultry	100,-							
	100 6	106 5	129.4	125.8	128.8	131.6	131.9	132.1
Shelter	123.6	126.5	127.4					
				400 0	122 7	134.7	134.9	135.2
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	128.9	132.7 123.7	127.5	128.0	128.1
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	121.8	123.1			
						700 7	108.7	108.8
	110.1	109.4	108.0	109.9	107.9	108.7	100.7	100.0
Clothing								
		440.0	112 0	113.9	112.9	113.2	113.3	113.3
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0 98.4	101.9	98.3	99.6	99.6	99.5
Women's Wear	102.5 108.6	100.9 107.5	106.2	107.5	106.3	105.9	105.9	106.1
Children's Wear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.0	128.7	128.9	129.1 108.2
Footwear Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.7	108.4	108.2	108.2	100.2
Fiele Goods								
	117.0	117 /	116.4	117.3	116.4	116.8	116.6	116.5
Household Operation	117.0	117.4	110.4	22710				
					444 F	115.3	115.3	113.9
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	114.0	111.5 116.2	115.6	115.6	115.
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	116.0 115.6	114.3	112.8	112.6	112.
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7 115.9	117.5	116.4	115.7	115.7	116.
Furniture	117.2 121.2	117.6 122.1	123.1	122.1	122.7	124.1	124.3	124.
Utensils and Equipment	118.7	121.8	122.9	122.1	122.7	123.5	123.3	123. 117.
Supplies and Services Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	115.7	116.1	116.7	116.4 128.1	128.
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	126.5	127.2	128.1	120.1	
Other Commodities and			110 1	117.5	118.3	119.9	120.1	120.
Services	115.8	117.4	118.1	117.3	110.0			
					* 40.0	122.4	122.7	122.
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	119.7	119.0 112.5			111.
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	114.9 119.9	123.2		123.2	
Recreation	116.7	119.5 127.4	122.6 130.4	127.9	130.3		134.0	134
Health Care	122.0 108.7	109.5	111.0	109.3	110.9			111
Drugs Tobacco and Alcoholic	100.7	107.3	2.4.4.0				107 6	107
Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.5			
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	118.0	117.7			
reisonal care		113.6	112.7	113.7	112.0			

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

	_		(194)	= 100)				
	Beef,	Beef,	Pork,					
	Blade	Sir-	Rib	Bacon	Salmon,	Chicken	The state of	Mar-
	Roast	loin	Chops		Canned	Gircken	Butter	garine
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	05.0			
1954	99.7	109.4		113.2	95 .9	108.6	100.7	
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	96.6 105.9	95.8	99.0	
1055				71.7	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1955 Mar.	101.7	109.8	100.9	91.6	104.2	87.2	102.6	111 6
Apr. May	101.1	110.1	99.2	90.1	104.2	92.8	102.5	111.5
riay	101.5	110.5	98.5	89.2	104.6	94.5	98.9	104.6 101.9
Sept.	101.1	110 0	100.6				,,,,	101.9
Oct.	103.0	118.9 116.7	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
Nov.	102.1	114.6	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.9
Dec.	101.7	113.6	114.5 103.1	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
1956 Jan.	101.5	113.2	100.9	88.5 86.9	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9 109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
Apr.	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.8 93.3	98.6 98.4	98.2 99.7
	Short-		Donal.					77.1
	ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas,	Potatoes	Toma-	
			Caimed		Canned	rotatoes	toes, Fresh	Carrots
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111 0		
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	111.8 107.6	102.3	132.3
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	101:4 100.4	153.2
1955 Mar.	0.1					154.5	100.4	152.8
Apr.	91.1	84.7	102.1	101.4	119.5	130.6	116.3	159.9
May	90.5 92.0	88.4	102.6	105.9	119.5	137.2	110.8	158.5
2,	92.0	88.1	102.6	109.6	119.5	211.9	104.8	161.2
Sept.	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106 5		- 4-
Oct.	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	106.5 97.0	60.3	137.2
Nov.	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	78.3 101.4	133.2 137.2
Dec. 1956 Jan.	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
Feb.	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
Mar.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
Apr	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
May	92.6 93.9	95.7 98.3	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
	70.7		102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
	Milk,	Cheese,			Sugar,	Jam,		
	Fresh	Pro-	Bread	Flour	Granu-	Straw-	Tea	Coffee
1070		cessed			lated	berry		
<u>1953</u> <u>1954</u>	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1955	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1933	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1955 Mar.	118.5	113.0	126.0	106.0				
Apr.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	131.9	173.8
May	118.5	112.7	125.8 125.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	134.1	171.5
		,	123,0	106.2	100.8	111.3	134.7	171.0
Sept.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3
Oct.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.8
Nov.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.6
Dec. 1956 Jan.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1
Mar.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
Apr.	118.5 118.5	111.0 112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
May	118.5	114.1	127.8 128.8	107.6 107.6	98.6 98.6	109.5 109.5	128.1 128.1	178.9 176.3
				207.0	70.0	107.3	120.1	1/0.3

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St.John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win-	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June				19	49=100				
	1951=100					70.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.3
942		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6 74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.
944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3 73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.
945		77.6	75.8	74.4		77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.
946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5		84.3	84.4	84.6	83.
947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.
948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.
949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		102.2	103.9	103.
950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	111.7	113.5	114.
951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6		114.8	117.
952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8		116.
	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	117.
953	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	
954	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.
955	10-11-2									
oro A-mil	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.
953 April	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.
May	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.
June	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.
July		114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.
August	102.9	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.
September	102.8		116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.
October	102.8	114.0		117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.
November	103.1	113.6	115.9		115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116
December	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	113.3	117.0	114.7	113.3		
1954 January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5		116
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5		116
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1		117
July	102.6	113.8		117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1		117
August	104.4	115.3		117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3		118
September	103.4	114.8		116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118
October	103.0	114.6		117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118
	102.8	114.5		117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118
November December	102.9	114.5		117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5			118
December	102.7									* 10
1955 January	102.6				117.0		115.5			118
February	102.7		117.6		117.0		115.4			118
March	102.9	114.5	117.6			118.2	115.2			117
April	103.5	114.6				118.4	115.3			117
May	105.0	115.4				118.9	115.6			117
June	104.3	114.6				118.3	115.0			116
July	104.5	114.7					115.5	114.3	114.1	116
August	105.8	115.1					116.1			116
September	105.1	115.2					116.5		115.2	
October	104.8	114.9					116.6			
	104.6	114.9					116.9			118
November December	104.5	114.5					116.9			
							116	115	2 114.8	120
1956 January	104.7	114.								
February	104.9	114.		117.0						
March	105.0									
April	105.9									
May	106.6	114	7 117.5	5 116.0	6 117.7	119.1	116.3	1 114.	6 114.3	11

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

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Food Index								-	0-1-1	- ourgar)	, соцу
1953 October	101.4	108.	6 113.	1 11 11 11							
November	102.3	107.0					4.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112
December	101.3	105.7					1.6	112.3	112.1	,	112
	201.5	105.	7 110.	8 115.1	111.	4 11	0.3	110.8	110.8	~	111
1954 January	101.0	105.5	110.	2 115 4						220.7	TIT
February	100.4	106.5					0.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110
March	99.5	105.6	~~~				0.0	111.1	110.4		111
April	98.9	105.5			-07,		8.9	110.2	110.0		110
May	99.3	104.7	108.4	0			8.9	110.2	108.7		110
June	100.0	105.7	100.2	,	109.		9.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109
July	100.2	105.7			110.		0.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.
August	105.0	110.5			111.4			111.9	110.6	110.4	111
September	102.2	109.1			113.		2.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.
October	101.3	108.4			112.8		1.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.
November	100.9			~~~	113.8		1.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.
December	101.1	107.5	113.4		112.7		1.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.
	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110).5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.
955 January	101.1	107.0	110 -							220.7	111.
February	101.4	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110	1.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111
March	101.4	106.8	112.6		111.0		.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.
April	102.1	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108	.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	111.
May		106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7			110.1	109.6	108.4	110.
June	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2			110.9	109.5	108.5	109.
July	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109		109.9	109.6	108.0	109.
August	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7			110.9	110.1	109.0	108.
September	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110		111.6	112.7	110.7	109.
October	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112		112.7	113.6		110.
November	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112		112.8	114.2	112.5	113.5
December	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111	-	113.7	113.9	112.3 111.9	114.8
200 CHIDGE	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.		113.5	113.7	111.5	114.7
956 January	101.0	10/ 0								111.3	115.9
February	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.	9 1	12.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
March	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.	7 1	11.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
April		103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.	9 1	11.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
May	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.		10.7	110.6		
riay	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.		09.4	10.6	107.6 106.5	111.8
elter Index									200.5	100.5	111.1
55 January	100										
February	108.0		124.1	134.4	131.9	145.	2 12	25.7	115.4	121.0	100
March			124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6		_	115.6	121.0	126.1
April			125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6			115.7	121.1	126.1
May				134.6	132.3	145.8			116.0	121.1	126.1
June				134.8	132.7	145.9			117.4	121.1	126.1
July				135.8	133.3	146.4			117.8	121.1	126.6
August			125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9			118.1		127.3
September				136.0	133.9	147.0					127.4
October				136.0		147.7					127.4
November			126.7	136.0		147.7					127.6
December				136.1	135.7	147.7					127.6 127.8
	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7					128.0
6 January	109.7	L25.1 1	27.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	1.0	7.0			
February											128.0
March						148.1					128.0
April						148.1					128.2
May						148.3	127				128.2
					LJU.0 .	148.3	127	/ h 1	18.1	121.2	128.2

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld. 1	40	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	toon	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index						110 /	110 7	114.9	112.6	112.6
1955 January	101.8		116.5	107.2		110.4	112.7 112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
February	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
March	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
April	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9		114.9	112.5	112.2
May	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
June	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
July	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
August	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.3
September	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9			112.5	112.5
October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.6
November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.9	112.8
December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	113.0	112.8
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7		112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.9
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6 113.8	113.3
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8		113.5
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.3
Household Operation I	ndex		-						116 7	125.4
1955 January	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	
February	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
March	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
April	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
May	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
June	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
July	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
September	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
November	103.2	119.7	117.2		116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
December	103.2	119.7	117.2		116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2		116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
February	103.4	120.1	117.6			115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
March	104.4	119.9	117.4				114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
April May	104.5	119.9	117.4				113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
Other Commodities and Services Index										100
1955 January	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6					122.4
February	103.6	118.5				119.4				122.4
March	104.9	118.5			119.7	119.3			118.2	122.6
April	106.3	118.8			119.8	119.4	118.0			120.
	106.5	119.3				119.4	118.1			120.4
May	106.5	119.1				118.6	117.5	114.2		
June	106.6	119.1						114.2		
July	110.0	119.1						114.2	2 117.3	119.
August	110.1	119.1								
September	110.1	119.1							5 117.6	
October	110.9									119.
November	110.9	119.						2 116.0		119.
December	110.9									119.
1956 January										119.
February	111.7									120.
March	111.7									120.
April	113.0									
May	114.5	120.	3 124.	8 120.	5 124.	/ 1/11	9 170	Q IIU.	J 12000	

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

	Actual (2)		Index N	umbers of	
Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly	Weekly	Actual	Weekly	
	Wages	Wages	Weekly	Wages	The Consume
	wages	in 1949	Wages	in 1949	The Consume
		Dollars		Dollars	Price Index
	\$	\$	(1949	= 100)	(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99			(-31) - 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	73.7	98.3	75.0
1947 - Average	34.13		71.6	92.4	77.5
1948 - Average	38.53	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1949 - Average	41.71	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1950 - Average	43.82	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1951 - Average	48.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1952 - Average	53.62	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1953 - Average	56.09	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1954 - Average		48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1955 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	
Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.2
				122.0	116.4
1953 - Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	105.0		
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	135.9	116.5	116.7
Dec. 1	57.02		136.4	117.4	116.2
	0.102	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
.954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	110.0	
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	112.0	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	118.4	115.7
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.9	115.5
May 1	57.57	49.84		119.6	115.6
June 1	56.60	48.75	138.0	119.5	115.5
July 1	57.35	49.35	135.7	116.9	116.1
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	118.3	116.2
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	137.5	117.5	117.0
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	136.8	117.1	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	138.3	118.4	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17		139.1	119.1	116.8
	30.27	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
955 - Jan. 1	FC 10				
Feb. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Mar. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Apr. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
-	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	
•	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.1
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	116.4
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	115.9
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9		116.0
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.9	116.4
0ct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	121.6	116.8
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	123.2	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.3 124.6	116.9
56 - Jan. 1	57 52	10.00			116.9
Feb. 1	57.53 60.69	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Mar. 1	61.33	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Apr. 1	61.81 (P)	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
	f uses and limitation	53.01 (P)	148.2 (P)	127.1 (P)	116.6

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings". (P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

				I	NVESTORS	INDEX				
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
Number of Stocks	(96)	(76)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(9)	(14)	(10)	(15)
	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1939	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1940	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1941	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1942	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1943	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1944	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1945		108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1946	115.7		182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1947	106.0	99.3		264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5		112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2		155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0		222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0		136.2	479.6	326.1
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7		566.2	434.9
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	300.2	434.7
1,555 (((((()))))								10/ 6	152 6	298.6
1954 Apr	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	
May	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
July	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Aug		191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Sept	189.5		499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Oct	190.2	191.9	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Nov	199.5	203.0		830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
Dec	206.8	210.5	554.9	030.4	130.3	103.3	1,3			
1955 Jan.)	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7		395.9
Feb.	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6		407.
Mar	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9		404.
	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	
Apr	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.
May	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.
June	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.
July				1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.
Aug	245.3	252.3 265.9	735.6			174.1	183.2	199.6		
Sept			794.0	1098.2	215.1	164.1	187.3	196.2		
Oct		248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	168.8	187.7	197.1		
Nov		255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3			200.0		
Dec	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	, ,,,,	431.
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	
Feb		258.1	728.0	1077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	
Mar		280.3	804.6	1153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	
		286.2	826.4	1123.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8		519.
Apr		282.9	848.1	1192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8		488.
Weekly Index	276 2	291.4	891.2	1228.4	186.8	215.5	166.0	184.6	5 567.5	5 512.
May 3	276.2				181.8			179.		
May 10.	272.5	287.6		1209.9				182.0		
May 17	269.5	284.4		1195.5				178.		
May 24 May 31	260.6 263.6	2 73.7 277.6		1164.2 1164.5	172.3 178.0			179.	-	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

	-		INVEST	ORS' IND	EX	М	INING IND	EX (1)	
	Indus- trial	Total	Trans-	To10	Power		2//		
	Mines	Utili- ties	porta- tion	phone	and	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	s Base Metal
Number			CLOIL		Traction		Iotai		metal
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(26)	(21	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	00.0				/(3)
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	5 121.
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.
1946	98.0	132.5	203:5	125.2	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8		109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
953	118.1	157.2	297.5	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
.955	184.3	197.0	365.8	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
	207,5	197.0	303.0	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
954 Apr	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	90.0		- 4 -
May	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.3	64.8	145.5
June	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	89.4	64.4	146.5
July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
Aug	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7		92.0	64.9	154.0
Sept	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	150.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Oct	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Nov	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Dec	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	224.2 227.0	97.0 100.9	65.6	168.7
955 Jan	152.5	101 0					100.9	07.0	177.2
Feb.	164.8	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Mar.		184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Apr.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
May	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
June	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
July	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
Aug.	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Sent	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	
Oct	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
56 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	100 6	260.0			
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3		192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	127.7 125.2	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
				J, L	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
ekly Index May 3	000.0								
May 10	222.9	207.2	382.7	127.4	200.2	283.0	139.5	81.0	273.5
May 17	220.3	206.3	375.3	126.4	202.8	273.6	137.7		269.8
May 17	220.0	205.1	371.1	126.0	201.7	269.1	137.8		271.6
May 24	211.6 215.2	200.4	358.2	122.9	199.6	267.7	133.3		263.4
ATMAN DI	715 7	201.9	363.5	123.5					

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January February March April May June July August September October November December Year	144.7 144.0 142.8 140.9 139.9 136.3 138.6 140.4 141.8 145.8 150.0 150.7 143.0	152.4 153.0 153.7 154.4 157.3 158.2 154.6 155.6 158.2 161.1 160.2 156.7	166.0 169.3 166.0 165.2 164.3 162.2 163.1 165.2 166.4 164.2 162.8 159.5	161.4 160.6 159.5 157.2 157.7 159.8 163.6 162.4 161.2 160.3 160.7	161.0 161.6 163.6 161.6 162.9 163.0 163.8 164.3 162.0 161.0 161.6 161.7	162.6 163.6 165.4 168.0 169.7 170.7 171.3 173.0 173.4 174.1 175.4 175.4	175.6 176.0 176.2 175.4 176.1 177.9 179.5 179.9 179.0 179.2 177.6 173.9 177.2	175.5 175.3 173.6 171.1 167.7

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES Source: Standard and Poor's

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956					
January February March April May June July August September October November December Year	121.0 117.2 118.0 118.5 117.7 112.0 117.8 121.8 123.8 127.3 129.1 132.7 121.4	135.1 136.7 138.8 141.8 146.9 147.7 138.2 147.2 151.7 157.8 156.1 158.4 146.4	168.6 174.7 170.3 172.3 173.9 171.7 172.8 181.5 187.3 185.0 177.7 182.5 176.5	186.9 183.2 185.3 183.7 187.6 192.1 191.1 188.2 183.4 189.8 197.0	197.6 195.9 198.0 190.0 189.6 182.8 185.5 187.3 179.2 183.4 187.5 190.7	195.4 199.6 204.9 212.7 219.8 221.8 231.1 236.4 238.5 243.5 252.2 264.5 226.7	268.8 278.1 277.5 286.2 285.0 300.7 315.3 311.0 323.2 306.2 321.5 327.0 300.0	322.9 324.4 346.7 351.1 344.2					

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January February March April May June July August September October November December Year	95.4 95.2 94.7 94.4 94.4 94.4 93.8 92.7 91.8 89.1 89.2 90.3 93.0	90.1 90.3 90.2 90.7 90.2 90.2 91.0 90.5 89.8 92.0 93.9 96.7 91.3	97.9 97.7 104.6 104.9 105.3 104.7 104.9 105.0 105.7 107.8 112.0 104.6	113.4 113.9 115.1 115.3 112.6 114.0 117.3 119.1 119.6 118.6 117.8 118.0 116.2	118.3 118.8 118.9 118.9 119.6 120.6 120.7 121.0 121.5 120.8 118.3 117.3 119.6	115.0 112.7 104.7 100.2 99.7 99.7 97.9 97.3 97.9 98.1 98.8 98.9 101.7	99.7 96.8 95.9 95.2 96.2 95.7 96.6 101.5 102.1 102.9 105.1 110.2 99.8	108.5 106.2 107.9 112.1 115.6

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

	(1935-	39=100)				
Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Interest Rates	Wage	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component
	ATT		(a)			(a)
	ALL (CANADA				
130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164 5	121 1	106.0
	103.6	95.7	101.1			126.8
	196.7	207.4				99.4
237.2	197.9	203.3				225.3
000 *			_,,,,,	771.2	204.5	224.2
	* *	207.7	168.2	408.0	202 6	200 0
232.4	197.8	204.0	174.6	409.5		202.9 221.4
221 0	100					221.4
		205.8	174.6	399.4	203 9	220.6
• •		204.7	174.6	454.2		225.7
241.3	199.8	203.3	174.6	465.5	• •	226.3
225.0	010				_00.0	220.3
233.0	210.6	206.3	177.4	413.4	203.2	222.3
	EASTERN	CANADA				
129.5	97.0	122.0				
					120.2	125.8
				110.6	99.5	99.0
• -				431.5	201.4	225.9
	134.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
239.6	191.9	208 0	150 7			
238.1						224.0
	~~	202.9	104.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
238.3	195.5	205 5	1.64. r	1000		
242.4						223.7
242.8						226.1
	201.4	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.3	226.2
241.6	208.3	204.7	169 6	/ 27 0	200	
			100.0	427.0	200.8	225.3
	WESTERN	CANADA				
	97.8	117.1	141.6	183 5	121 0	107
	103.3	96.6				127.8
237.3	197.7					99.7
235.7	199.2	204.2				224.7
			200,2	705.5	207.0	224.2
* *	194.8	206.6	176.3	400 4	20/4 8	017.0
226.6	199.2	205.1			* -	217.9
				3,5.0	207.2	218.8
	199.8	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217 F
	199.3	204.1				217.5
239.8	200.7	203.4				225.2 226.4
228.5	211.5	207.9				
		207.9	103.0	394.0	205.7	219.4
	Index Exclusive of Living Component (a) 130.6 99.3 239.8 237.2 233.1 232.4 231.8 240.3 241.3 235.0 129.5 98.7 242.3 238.8 239.6 238.1 238.3 242.4 242.8 241.6	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a) ALL (a) 130.6 97.6 99.3 103.6 239.8 196.7 197.9 233.1 194.0 197.8 231.8 198.6 199.8 199	Index Exclusive of Living Component (a) ALL CANADA ALL CANADA 130.6 97.6 119.9 99.3 103.6 95.7 207.4 237.2 197.9 203.3 233.1 194.0 207.7 232.4 197.8 204.0 231.8 198.6 205.8 240.3 198.1 204.7 241.3 199.8 203.3 235.0 210.6 206.3 EASTERN CANADA 129.5 97.0 122.8 98.7 104.3 94.8 202.4 202.4 202.4 202.4 202.4 202.4 202.4 202.9 203.3 204.1 203.3 241.6 208.3 204.7 WESTERN CANADA 131.8 97.8 117.1 99.8 203.3 242.8 197.4 203.3 242.8 197.4 203.3 242.8 197.4 203.3 242.8 197.4 203.3 242.6 199.2 204.2 226.6 199.2 204.2 226.6 199.2 205.1 225.2 199.8 206.1 239.8 199.3 204.1 239.8 200.7 203.4	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a) ALL CANADA 130.6 97.6 119.9 135.5 101.1 123.8 196.7 207.4 168.2 237.2 197.9 203.3 174.6 232.4 197.8 204.0 174.6 231.8 198.1 204.7 174.6 241.3 199.8 203.3 174.6 235.0 210.6 206.3 177.4 235.0 210.6 206.3 177.4 238.8 194.1 207.5 158.7 238.8 194.1 207.5 158.7 238.8 194.1 207.5 158.7 238.8 194.1 207.5 158.7 238.8 194.1 207.5 158.7 238.8 194.1 202.9 164.5 238.3 194.1 202.9 164.5 238.3 195.5 205.5 164.5 236.3 197.4 202.4 164.5 237.3 197.4 202.9 164.5 237.3 197.4 203.3 164.5 242.8 197.4 203.3 164.5 242.8 197.4 203.3 164.5 242.8 197.4 203.3 164.5 242.6 197.4 203.3 164.5 242.6 199.2 204.2 183.2 225.2 199.8 206.1 183.2 226.6 194.8 206.6 176.3 226.6 194.8 206.6 176.3 225.2 199.8 206.1 183.2 225.2 199.8 206.1 183.2 225.2 199.8 206.1 183.2 239.8 200.7 203.4 183.2 228.5 211.5 207.0 207.0 207.0 208.5 208.3 204.1 183.2 228.5 211.5 207.0 207.0 207.0 208.5 208.5 208.5 208.5 208.5 208.1 209.3 204.1 183.2 228.5 211.5 207.0 207.0 207.0 208.5	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Composite Index

⁽a) 1955 and 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

		1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
	Unit			May	April	May
Country	OILLE	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
		·		0050	.9968	.9918
Inited States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9859	2.7993	2.7849
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7569		.02669
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.07097	.02540	2.2279
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.2056	2.2394	.01985
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01963	.01998	
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01231	.01319	.01194
Br. West Indies	•					5000
(except Jamaica)	dollar	. 5696	. 5737	. 5744	. 5832	.5802
* -	rupee	. 2051	. 2065	. 2068	. 2100	. 2089
Ceylon Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00493	.00213(2)	.00205
	peso (basic)	. 3894	. 3945	. 3944	. 3987	. 3967
Colombia	peso	.9733	.9863	. 9859	.9968	.9918
Cuba	krone	. 1409	.1428	.1428	. 1443	. 1436
Denmark	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8308	2.8623	2.8479
Egypt	poulid					
France and	franc	.00278	.00282	.00282	.00285	.00283
North Africa	deutsche mark	. 2317	. 2343	. 2343	. 2365	. 2355
Germany	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1723	. 1750	.1741
Hong Kong		. 2051	. 2065	. 2068	.2100	. 2089
India	rupee pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7569	2.7993	2.7849
Ireland	lira	.00156	.00158	.00158	.00160	.00159
Italy	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7569	2.7993	2.7849
Jamaica	E .	.00270	.00274	.00274	.00277	.00276
Japan	yen	.3031	.3046	.3052	.3085	. 3078
Lebanon	pound (free)	.08810	.07890	.07887	.07974	.07934
Mexico	peso	. 2568	. 2588	. 2594	. 2605	. 2590
Netherlands	guilder	2.7339	2.7535	2.7569	2.7993	2.7849
New Zealand	pound	.1363	.1381	.1380	.1396	. 1388
Norway	krone	. 2942	. 2597	. 2980	. 2099	. 2089
Pakistan	rupee		.05191	.05189	.05246	.05220
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.4931	.4930	.4984	. 4959
Philippines	peso	.4866	.03442	.03441	.03479	.03461
Portugal	escudo	.03397		.3217	.3266	. 3249
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.1906	.1927	. 1917
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	. 2301	. 2326	. 2315
Switzerland	franc	. 2270	. 2301		.3560	. 3542
Turkey	lira	. 3476	.3522	.3521	.3360	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Union of				0.7560	2.7993	2.7849
South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535.	2.7569		. 2960
Venezuela	bolivar	. 2905	. 2944	. 2943	. 2976	.00331
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00329	.00332	.00331

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

⁽²⁾ Free

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base	1939	1955	1955			19	56	
	Period			Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Australia	. 1952-53		CONSUMER PR						
Canada		63.2	103.6(1)	107.0					
France (Paris)		03.2		116.9	116.8	116.4	116.4	116.6	116.6
Germany			114.9	146.3	146.8	147.9	148.1	147.5	148.5
India			110	112	112	112	113	113	
Italy			96	98	97	97	100		
Japan			5,969	6,057	6,099 (r)	6,181(r	6,254		
Mexico		100.0	117.8	115.7	116.5	117.4	118.5		
Netherlands		100.0	548.7	583.5	583.0	586.9	588.3	579.0	
Norway	1949	63.0	106	105	105	106	107	107	
South Africa		63.8	143	143	143	144	145		
Sweden		99.9	202.1	203.4	203.1	204.4	205.0	205.8	
Switzerland			133	137	137	137	138	138	
United Kingdom			172.6	173.6	172.6	173.0	173.5	173.2	
United States	Jan. 17, 1956			-	100.0	100.0	101.3	102.7	
	1947-49	59.4	114.5	114.7	114.6	114.6	114.7	114.9	
Australia	1026 20		OLESALE PRI	CE INDEXES					
Canada	1936-39	101.1	320(1)	. 334	334				
	1935-39	99.2	218.9	221.5	222.0	222.2	223.3	224.5	225,3
France	1949		135.7	137.7	138.9	142.9	140.2	141.4(r)	142.3
Germany	1950		125	128	127(r)	129	129		
India	1938-39		377.5(2)	368.4	376.0	378.4(r)	387.3		
Italy	1938		5,320	5,366	5,381	5,411(r)	5,427		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	97.9	98.6	99.3	99.6		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	100.0	500.4	515.2	521.3	535.4	537.4	541.3	
Netherlands	1948		137	137	138	139			
Norway	1938	102	281	284	285	286	287		
South Africa	1938	97.6	271.5	275.2	275.4	275.8			
	1935	115	309	321	322	324	326		
Switzerland			215.0	215.5	214.9	216.8	216.7	217.2	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	340.3	348.7					
United States	1947-49	50.1	110.7	111.3	111.9	112.4	112.8	113.7	

Revised
 Average from July 1954 to June 1955.
 Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.
 New Index.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 =100 However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

Available in French, under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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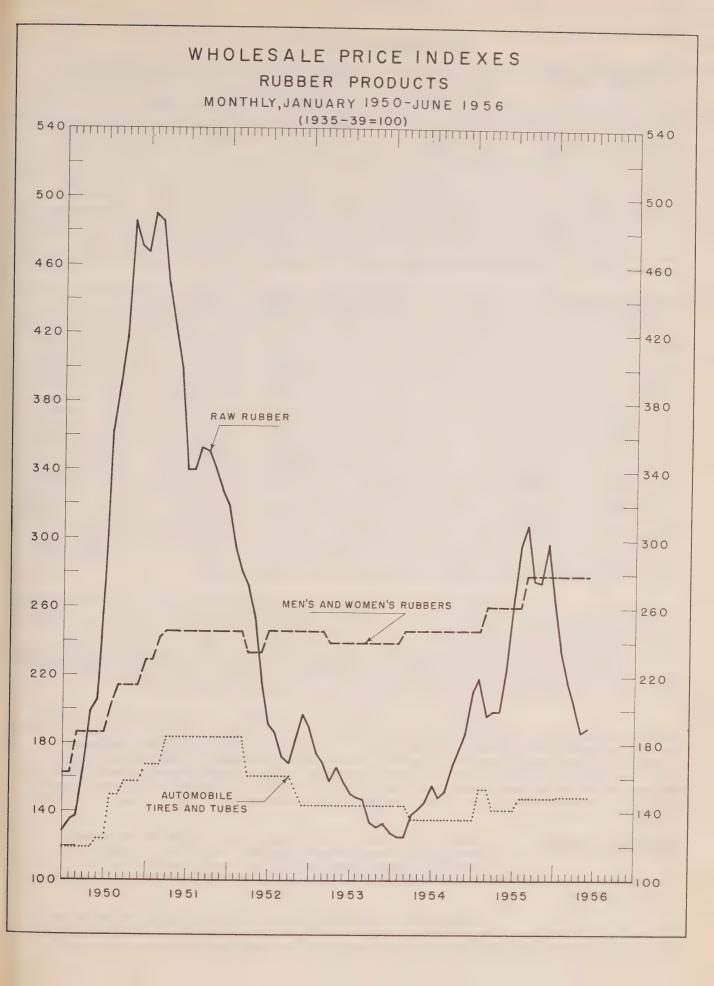
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SHELTER, SERVICES EXCLUDING SHELTER MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 - JUNE 1956 (1949 = 100)SHELTER FOOD SERVICES EXCLUDING SHELTER NON-FOOD COMMODITIES 9 5



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 1.0 per cent from 116.6 to 117.8 between May and June 1956. This was the largest monthly increase in the index in several years and compares with an index of 115.9 a year

ago. Although four of the five component groups moved higher in the current period, the increase in the total index was almost entirely due to a sharp advance in the food series. Foods rose 2.9 per cent from 109.3 to 112.5 on the strength of an exceptionally strong seasonal increase in potatoes, combined with increases in coffee, fresh fruits and vegetables, and all meat items. The Shelter index moved up 0.4 per cent from 132.1 to 132.6 as a result of increases in both the rent and homeownership components. The advance in the rent index reflected changes associated with the traditional May first moving date. The Household Operation index increased fractionally from 116.5 to 116.7 under the influence of higher prices for laundry and dry cleaning, floor coverings, utensils and equipment, and shoe repairs. Further seasonal declines in coal prices were reported. The Other Commodities and Services index moved from 120.5 to 120.6 as further price increases for men's haircuts, as well as higher quotations for personal care items and bus fares, proved more important than minor decreases for camera film and gasoline. Clothing decreased from 108.8 to 108.6 as lower prices for women's and children's wear groups were only partially offset by increases for men's shoes.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.5 per cent, from 225.3 to 226.5, between May and June, continuing the steady upward movement begun several months ago. A year ago the index stood at 218.7 and at

June 1954 it was 217.6. The largest increase between May and June occurred in Animal Products which moved up 3.7 per cent to 229.5. Large increases in steers, hogs, fresh meats, cured meats and eggs accompanied by lesser increases in cheese, fishery products, boots and shoes, and hides outweighed decreases in raw furs, fowl, lard and tallow. Vegetable Products rose 0.6 per cent to 199.5 when increases in bread in several centres, potatoes, cocoa and coffee beans, canned fruits, raw rubber, canned vegetables, dried fruits and fresh fruits were only partially offset by decreases in vegetable oils, grains, unmanufactured tobacco, livestock and poultry feeds, miscellaneous vegetable products, milled cereal foods and raw sugar. Increases in raw cotton, wool cloth, and domestic and imported raw wool overbalanced decreases in cotton yarns and miscellaneous fibre products and moved Fibres, Textilesand Textile Products up 0.3 per cent to 229.6. Non-metallic Minerals rose 0.2 per cent to 179.2 as a result of increases for coal tar, asbestos products and crushed stone. Sulphur showed a small decrease. Increases in the paint materials and industrial gases sub-groups were sufficient to raise Chemicals and Allied Products 0.1 per cent to 181.1. Iron and Its Products fell 0.5 per cent to 235.8 when decreases in scrap iron and steel were only partially offset by increases in iron castings, steel sheets and machine bolts. Decreases in copper and its products, gold, silver, tin and solder moved Non-ferrous Metals down 0.5 per cent to 206.1. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell 0.4 per cent to 304.9. A drop in the exchange rate for the United States dollar in Canadian funds caused decreases in newsprint, woodpulp and cedar shingles for export. Fir and cedar lumber also showed decreases and hardwoods, pine lath and matches showed increases.

Canadian Farm Product prices advanced 4.6 per cent in the period under review as the index changed from 207.7 to 217.2. Gains were greatest for Animal Products as the index advanced 5.8 per cent from 238.0 to 251.7 reflecting higher quotations for steers, hogs, eggs, raw wool, Western lambs and Eastern cheesemilk. Partially offsetting decreases were noted for calves and Eastern butterfat, lambs and poultry. The Field Products index moved up 2.9 per cent from 177.5 to 182.6. In this group potatoes again rose sharply on both Eastern and Western markets while smaller gains were recorded for Ontario wheat and hay. Moderate declines were registered for flax, rye and hay in the West while in the East tobacco, barley, corn and rye were lower.

During June fractional price increases were registered for building construction materials as the Non-residential index (on the base 1949=100) changed from 127.4 to 127.5 and the Residential index remained firm at 294.1. Higher prices for roofing and insulation materials, and some lumber items supported both series, while the change in the Non-residential index also reflected gains for Steel and Metal Work items. A few groups showed scattered individual declines, including Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix where the index change reflected a delayed decrease due to quarterly pricing. Also lower were fir dimensions, B.C. cedar siding, shellac and linseed oil.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935 - 1939 = 100)

Common stock prices moved slightly lower in June as the composite index for 96 issues changed from 268.5 to 267.0. Two major group indexes declined: 7 Banks fell 4.0 per cent, from 271.7 to 260.7, and

13 Utilities 2.2 per cent from 204.2 to 199.8. The index for 76 Industrials increased fractionally from 282.9 to 283.0.

Declines were registered for nine sub-group indexes led by Milling (7.0 per cent), Telephone (4.8), Building Materials (4.5), Pulp and Paper (3.9) and Transportation (3.6). Of the three sub-groups showing an increase, Oils and Power and Traction rose 3.6 and 2.5

per cent respectively, while Foods edged up a fraction.

The composite index of 26 mining stocks was steady at 136.4 in June compared to 136.5 a month earlier. Responsible for the small decrease was a decline of 2.7 per cent for 21 Golds, from 78.8 to 76.7. A counterbalancing rise for 5 Base Metals of 1.7 per cent brought this index from 268.5 to a new high of 273.1.

of 167.7. Preferred stocks declined in June to 166.2 from the June index level

A comparison of index movements from December to June appears in the with high and low indexes for the first half of 1956 and the months in which they occurred.

Group		ex	Percentage Change				
	Dec.	June	June 1956	195	56 (Januar	v to T	unal
	1955	1956	Dec. 1955	Low h	Month		h Month
Investors' Index	247.6	267.0	+ 7.8	Jan.	248.5	Apr.	273.0
Industrials	257.0	283.0	+ 10.1	_			
Banks	253.4	260.7		Jan.	257.0	Apr.	286.2
Utilities	204.2	199.8	+ 2.9	Jan.	260.0	Apr.	288.7
	207.2	199.0	- 2.2	June	199.8	Mar.	210.2
Oils	170.8	219.4					
Power & Traction	186.0		+ 28.5	Jan.	175.5	June	219.4
Machinery & Equipment	763.8	206.0	+ 10.8	Feb.	190.6	June	206.0
Pulp & Paper	1073.3	843.6	+ 10.4	Feb.	728.0	May	848.1
Industrial Mines		1146.0	+ 6.8	Jan. 1	070.0	May	1192.5
Building Materials	204.5	217.2	+ 6.2	Feb.	200.6	Apr.	222.1
bullding materials	457.8	466.3	+ 1.9	Jan.	458.4	Apr.	519.5
Milling	200 1						
Textiles & Clothing	209.1	167.3	- 20.0	June	167.3	Jan.	209.4
Food & Allied Products	178.2	158.8	- 10.9	June	158.8	Jan.	179.9
Telephone	200.0	181.5	- 9.2	May	180.8	Mar.	199.7
•	129.3	119.2	- 7.8	June	119.2	Mar.	131.0
Transportation	386.1	356.8	- 7.6	June	356.8	Mar.	399.3
Beverages	581.9	549.1	- 5.6		549.1	Mar.	590.4
Windows Co. 1						TIGE.	330.4
Mining Stocks	121.4	136.4	+ 12.4	Feb.	125.1	Apr.	136.8
Base Metals	233.0	273.1	+ 17.2		235.8	June	273.1
Golds	72.6	76.7	+ 5.6	Jan.	75.8	Mar.	79.4

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

		IND	EXES		PERC	ENTAGE CH	LANGES
					June 1956	June 1956	June 1956
	June 1954	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956	June 1954	June 1955	May 1956
GENERAL INDEX	217.6	218.7	225.3	226.5	+ 4.1	+ 3.6	+ 0.5
Vegetable Products Animal Products Textile Products Wood Products Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals Chemical Products CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS Field Animal	194.2 245.0 231.6 286.4 211.9 168.3 176.2 176.6 214.8	196.2 230.5 226.9 294.5 217.2 184.5 173.4 176.5 219.7	198.4 221.4 228.9 306.0 237.0 207.2 178.8 180.9 207.7	199.5 229.5 229.6 304.9 235.8 206.1 179.2 181.1 217.2	+ 2.7 - 6.3 - 0.9 + 6.5 +11.3 +22.5 + 1.7 + 2.5 + 1.1 +12.5 - 5.8	+ 1.7 - 0.4 + 1.2 + 3.5 + 8.6 +11.7 + 3.3 + 2.6 - 1.1 - 3.6 + 0.7	+ 0.6 + 3.7 + 0.3 - 0.4 - 0.5 - 0.5 + 0.2 + 0.1 + 4.6 + 2.9 + 5.8
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES							
Canadian Industrial Materials	224.0	236.2	247.8	248.5	+10.9	+ 5.2	+ 0.3
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.6	124.3	129.0	129.0	+ 6.1	+ 3,8	•
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.2	122.0	127.4	127.5	+ 5.2	+ 4.5	+ 0.1

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 1956

3	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John	27.4	Flax, No. 1 C.W.	12.1
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Toronto	17.4	Tobacco, cigar leaf	11.6
Pork, fresh loins	16.0	Steel scrap	11.1
Hogs, Bl. dressed, Winnipeg	15.3	Barley, No. 2 feed	9.8
Asbestos brake lining	10.3	Bran	9.4
Steers, good, up to 1,000 lbs., Winnipeg	10.1	Ceder bevel siding	9.1
Bread, white, Toronto	10.0	Linseed oil, raw	7.3
Lamb carcass	9.6	Shellac	6.2
Ham, boiled	9.1	Scrap iron	5.8
Beef carcass, commercial steer	7.4	Fowl, Grade "A", Toronto	5.4
Lemons, Toronto	7.0	Rye, No. 2 C.W.	4.9
Putty	6.5	Calves, good and choice veal, Toronto	4.8
Wool cloth	5.7	Solder	3.7
Orange marmalade	5.7	Cotton yarn, 30's	3.3
Machine bolts	5.5	Jute bags	3.0

		INI	DEXES		PER	CENTAGE CHA	NGES
					June 1956	June 1956	June 1956
	June 1954	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956	June 1954	June 1955	May 1956
TOTAL INDEX Food Shelter Clothing Household Operation Other Commodities and	116.1 112.0 126.4 109.7 117.1	115.9 111.0 129.2 107.8 116.1	116.6 109.3 132.1 108.8 116.5	117.8 112.5 132.6 108.6 116.7	+ 1.5 + 0.4 + 4.9 - 1.0 - 0.3	+ 1.6 + 1.4 + 2.6 + 0.7 + 0.5	+ 1.0 + 2.9 + 0.4 - 0.2 + 0.2
Services	117.5	117.8	120.5	120.6	+ 2.6	+ 2.4	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 1956

	DECREASE p.c. Et drinks pen's spring coats 2.3	30
Fresh tomatoes 54.5	Et drinks 5.2	
Onions 16.5 Gir Pork, rib chops, fresh 13.1 Coa Lettuce 12.8 Gir Turnips 11.9 Veg Grapefruit 10.6 But Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butt 9.3 Wome	1.7	

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

June 1956			IN	DEXE S		PER	CENTAGE CHA	NGES
1954 1955 1956 1956 1954 1955 1956 1956 1954 1955 1956 1956 1956 1955 1956 1956 1956 1955 1956 1956 1956 1956 1955 1956								
Total Investors Index								May
Total Industrials		1934	1955	1956	1956	1954	1955	1956
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Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper 685.1 1044.7 1192.5 1146.0 + 67.3 + 9.7 - 3.9 Milling 134.0 183.8 179.8 167.3 + 24.9 - 9.0 - 7.0 011s 142.8 163.6 211.7 219.4 + 53.6 + 34.1 + 3.6 Foods 151.4 172.4 160.2 158.8 + 4.9 - 7.9 - 0.9 Foods Beverages 474.5 582.2 551.7 549.1 11410g Materials 321.7 447.7 488.5 466.3 444.9 + 4.2 - 4.5 Industrial Mines 123.8 188.1 218.0 217.2 + 75.4 + 15.5 - 0.4 Transportation 301.6 388.7 370.2 356.8 + 18.3 - 8.2 - 3.6 Textiles has a second of the	Cotal Industrials							
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TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Date	General Whole- sale	Raw and Partly Manu-	Fully and Chiefly	Indus- trial Mate-		Canadian Far Products (
	Price Index	factured	Manu- factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2		-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	11/2	158.5	130.2	144.4
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3			144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	69.3
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	102.9
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1945	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1949	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1950	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1951	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1952	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1953	220.7	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1954	217.0	204.6	224.2	236.0	174.4	245.1	209.7
1955	210.5						216
1954 Aug	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	183.8	248.2	216.0
Sept	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	178.9	245.5	212.2
Oct	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	178.1	240.5	209.3
Nov	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	180.4	243.1	211.
Dec	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	179.8	245.9	212.
1955 Jan	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.
Feb	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.
Mar	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.
	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.
Apr	217.8	209.5	223.1	233,2	198.5	243.4	220.
May	217.8	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.
June	218.4	210.2	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.
July	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	159.0	250.6	204.
Aug	219.7	210.7	226.4	241.1	153.9	251.6	202.
Sept	220.9	212.2	225.8	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.
Oct	220.0	210.8	226.6	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.
Nov	220.7	211.3	226.7	244.2	155.2	239.4	197.
Dec	221.3	212.0	220.7	do 7 + +	20,0		
1056 7	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.
1956 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195
Feb				247.2	164.0	231.1	197
Mar	223.3	214.7	228.3		168.7	232.0	200
Apr	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9		238.0	207
	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	177.5	230.0	
May June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	182.6	. 251.7	217

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1954 - July 1955 revised to include final wheat payments announced May 22, 1956 by Canadian Wheat Board. See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

					- VEGETA	ABLE PRODU	CTS -		
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods		Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits
1955 Average	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1955 Jan	215.8	197.1	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	
Feb	217.3	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8		158.7
Mar	217.3	196.6	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	175.1 177.3	158.7
Apr	218.5	198.9	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3			158.7
May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
June	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4		163.6	176.3	159.5
July	218.4	195.5	188.0			181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
Aug	219.7	193.9		148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Sept			188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
.Nov	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
Dec	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
.956 Jan	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	
Mar	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4			150.9
Apr	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0		171.1	178.5	150.9
May	225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4		186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
		170.7	ムフエ。 /	140.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
								1/0.5	130.9
June	226.5	199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5 BLE PRODUCT	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
			190.6	VEGETAB	202.5	195.9	189.7		
June	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Products	Sug an It Pro	VEGETAB	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	195.9 S - CONCLU Pota- toes	DED Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Lea: To- bacco
June	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Products	Sug an It Pro duc	VEGETAB	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	195.9 S - CONCLU Pota- toes	189.7 DED Onions 189.9	Canned Vegetables	Raw Lea: To-bacco
June 955 Average 955 Jan	Vege-table Oils and Pro-ducts 267.2 264.9	Rubber and Its Products	Sug an It Pro duc	VEGETAB	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	195.9 S - CONCLU Pota- toes 240.7 219.7	189.7 Onions 189.9 228.8	Canned Vegetables	Raw Lea To-bacco
955 Average 955 Jan	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 267.2 264.9 265.3	Rubber and Its Products 200.6 183.6 194.0	190.6 Sug an It Pro duc 150 148 148	VEGETAB ar d s ts .1	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa 394.4 445.5 430.1	Pota- toes 240.7 219.7 234.8	189.7 Onions 189.9 228.8 218.5	Canned Vege-tables 209.9 216.6 216.6	Raw Lea To-bacco
955 Average 955 Jan	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 267.2 264.9 265.3 265.0	Rubber and Its Products 200.6 183.6 194.0 194.8	190.6 Sug an It Pro duc 150 148 148 148	VEGETAB verification of the second of the s	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa 394.4 445.5 430.1 408.5	Pota- toes 240.7 219.7 234.8 234.9	189.7 Onions 189.9 228.8 218.5 195.4	Canned Vege-tables 209.9 216.6 216.6 216.6	Raw Lea To- bacco 179.1 181.0 181.0
955 Average 955 Jan	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 267.2 264.9 265.3 265.0 264.2	Rubber and Its Products 200.6 183.6 194.0 194.8 189.0	190.6 Sug an It Pro duc 150 148 148 148 152	VEGETAB vegetab vegetab vegetab vegetab vegetab vegetab	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa 394.4 445.5 430.1 408.5 409.3	Pota- toes 240.7 219.7 234.8 234.9 434.0	189.7 Onions 189.9 228.8 218.5 195.4 196.7	Canned Vege-tables 209.9 216.6 216.6 216.6 218.1	154.2 Raw Lea To- bacco 179.1 181.0 177.9
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955 Average 955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 267.2 264.9 265.3 265.0 264.2 261.9 269.7	Rubber and Its Products 200.6 183.6 194.0 194.8 189.0 189.0 192.9	190.6 Sug an It Pro duc 150 148 148 148 152 150 150	148.2 VEGETAB ar d s - ts .1 .9 .9 .9 .0 .3 .1	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa 394.4 445.5 430.1 408.5 409.3 386.2 392.4	Pota- toes 240.7 219.7 234.8 234.9 434.0 401.9 316.4	189.7 Onions 189.9 228.8 218.5 195.4 196.7 196.7	Canned Vege-tables 209.9 216.6 216.6 218.1 218.1 218.1	154.2 Raw Lea To- bacco 179.1 181.0 177.9 176.6 178.1
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			- ANIMALS	S AND THEIR	R PRODUCT	S -			
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 A	Average	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
	Jan	226.4	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
	Feb	226.6	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
	Mar	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
	Apr	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.3	255.5	320.4
	May	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
	June	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
	July	228.0	259.9	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
	Aug	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
	Sept	230.2	275.4	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
	Oct	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
	Nov	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6
	Dec	221.1	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	252.0	315.4
1956	Jan	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
	Feb	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
	Mar	217.7	308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
	Apr	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
	May	221.4	282.9	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
	June	229.5	283.6	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.3

		- ANIMALS	AND THEIR	PRODUCTS -	Concluded			
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	1.38.4	172.0
1955 Jan	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.0	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	229.8	238.0	141.7	139.
Mar	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.
Apr	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.
May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.
Aug	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.
Sept	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.
Oct	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.
Nov	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.
Dec	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.
1956 Jan	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.
Feb	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.
Mar	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.
Apr	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.

			- FIBRES,	TEXTILES AN	D TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -		
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Kn1t Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155 7
1955 Jan	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	155.7
Feb	225.2	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	197.2	169.5	158.3
Mar	226.7	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	197.8	169.5	156.9
Apr	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	155.6
May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Aug	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Dec	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2 154.2
1956 Jan	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	160 F	15/ 0
Feb	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7		169.5	154.2
Apr	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4		209.2	169.5	154.2
			250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2

			-]	FIBRES, TEX	TILES AND TE	EXTILE PRODUC	CTS - Conc	luded	
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
195	Average	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
195	Jan	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234:5	225.3
	Feb	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
	Mar	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
	Apr	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
	May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
	June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
	July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
	Aug	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
	Sept	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
	Oct	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
	Nov	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
	Dec	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
1956	Jan	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
	Feb	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
	Mar	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
	Apr	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
	May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
	June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

				- WOOD, V	NOOD PROD	UCTS AND	PAPER -			
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1055	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1955 Average	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.3	201.2	281.6	227.6
1955 Jan	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Feb	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Mar	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
Apr	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
May	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
June July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Nov.	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
Dec	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5
1956 Jan	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5
Apr	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	220.2	295.6	239.3

				- IRON AND	ITS PRODUCT	S -		
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1955 Average	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
1955 Jan	214.9	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	246.0	220.5
Feb	216.1	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5
Mar	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5
Apr.	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5
May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.0
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0
July	217.7	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7
Aug	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	220.7
Sept	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7
Oct	227.4	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Nov	228.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Dec	229.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7
1956 Jan	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5
Feb	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
Apr	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4

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				- NON-			D THEIR P	RODUCTS	-		Combined
Date	e	Total Fern Meta		Anti-	Copper and Its	Lead and Its	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its	Solder	Index Iron and Non-
-		(1)	(2)		Pro- ducts	Pro- ducts			Pro- ducts		Ferrous Metals (2)
195	Average	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2
1953	5 Jan	170.7	230.4	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.4
	Feb	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
	Mar	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
	Apr	184.0	252.8	175.6	331.8	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.6
	May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
	June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
	July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.2
	Aug	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241.0
	Sept	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247.9
	Oct	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.3
	Nov	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.2
	Dec	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.3
1956	Jan	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.2	050 1
	Feb	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	222.3	253.1
	Mar	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4 213.4	254.4 257.9
	Apr	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	
	May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2					260.3
	June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	232.3	184.1 180.8	320.6	213.4	260.8 259.4
											237.4
		Web a 1			ON-METALI	LIC MINER	ALS AND I	HEIR PRO	DUCTS -		
		Total Non-		Clay and Allied							
		Metalli	l o	Material	Pot	tery	Coal	Coa		Cales	Window
		Product		Products			ooal	Tar		Coke	Glass
1955	Average	175.2		232.1	1.5	3.7	172.1	213	7	225.8	251 2
1955	Jan	176.6		231.6		3.7	172.0	213		227.3	251.2
	Feb	176.6		231.6		3.7	172.0	213		227.3	233.8
	Mar	174.9		231.6		3.7	173.6	213		227.3	233.8
	Apr	175.2		233.1		3.7	174.2	213		227.3	233.8
	May	173.3		233.1		3.7	167.6	213		223.1	257.0 257.0
	June	173.4		233.1		3.7	167.7	213		223.1	
	July	173.7		233.1		3.7	168.9	213		224.3	257.0
	Aug	173.7		233.1		3.7	168.9	213		224.3	257.0
	Sept	175.3		231.2		3.7	171.7	213		226.0	257.0
	Oct	176.2		231.2		3.7	175.7	213		226.0	257.0
	Nov	176.2		231.2		3.7	175.7	213		226.0	257.0 257.0
	Dec	176.9		231.2		3.7	177.7	213		228.1	257.0
	Jan	178.7		231.2	15	8.3	179.6	213,	7	228.1	270.2
	Feb	178.9		231.2		9.2	180.1	213		228.1	270.2
	Mar	180.0		238.7		9.2	181.4	271		228.1	270.2
	Apr	180.2		239.2		9.2	183.2	271.		228.1	
	May	178.8		239.9		9.2	178.8	271.		224.9	270.2
	June	179.2		239.9		9.2	178.8	320.		224.9	270.2 270.2
								020.	-	227.7	210.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

⁽²⁾ Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

		- NON-MET	ALLIC MINER	ALS AND THE	IR PRODUCTS -	Continued	
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
1955 Jan	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Feb	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Mar	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
Apr	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
May	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
July	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Aug	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Sept	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Nov.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
Dec	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5
1956 Jan	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
Apr	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
May June	201.5	166.9 166.9	137.8 137.8	136.2 136.2	183.0 183.0	158.7 163.7	208.7 206.4

		NON	NEMATITE MIN	EDATC AND TH	TETE PRODUCTS	Concluded	
		- NON-	-METALLIC MIN	EKALS AND TH	HEIR PRODUCTS		
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 Jan	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
1956 Jan	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9
June	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

		- (CHEMICALS AND	ALLIED PRODUC	TS -	
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Material
1955 Average	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	102 /	200
1955 Jan	176.6	142.0	178.6		183.4	289.6
Feb	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar	177.0	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr	177.3	142.4	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
May	176.5	142.6		191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.5	142.5	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec	178.0		178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	170.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	102 0	000 =
Feb	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0			183.8	289.7
3 416	101.1	140.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Julie						289.7
Julie		- CHEMIC	ALS AND ALLIED	PRODUCTS - C	oncluded	289.7
Julie	Ex-	- CHEMIC	ALS AND ALLIED	PRODUCTS - C	oncluded Indus-	
		- CHEMIC	ALS AND ALLIED Fer	PRODUCTS - C	oncluded	289.7 Soap
1955 Average	Ex-	- CHEMIC	ALS AND ALLIED Fer iz Mate	PRODUCTS - C	oncluded Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average 1955 Jan	Ex- plosives	- CHEMIC Paint, Prepared	ALS AND ALLIED Fer 1z Mate	PRODUCTS - C til- er rials	oncluded Indus- trial Gases 126.3	Soap 201.6
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb	Ex- plosives	- CHEMIC Paint, Prepared	ALS AND ALLIED Fer iz Mate	PRODUCTS - C til- er rials 3.0 3.0	oncluded Industrial Gases 126.3 126.8	Soap 201.6 206.6
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar	Ex- plosives 137.9 137.4	- CHEMIC. Paint, Prepared 190.7 189.1 189.1	ALS AND ALLIED Fer iz Mate	PRODUCTS - C til- er rials 3.0 3.0 3.0	oncluded Industrial Gases 126.3 126.8 124.1	Soap 201.6 206.6 206.6
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr	Ex- plosives 137.9 137.4 137.4	- CHEMIC. Paint, Prepared 190.7 189.1 189.1 189.1	ALS AND ALLIED Fer 1z Mate 163 163 163 163	PRODUCTS - C til- er rials 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	oncluded Industrial Gases 126.3 126.8 124.1 125.7	Soap 201.6 206.6 206.6 206.6
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1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	Ex- plosives 137.9 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	- CHEMIC. Paint, Prepared 190.7 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1	ALS AND ALLIED Fer 1z Mate 163 163 163 163 163 163 163	PRODUCTS - C til- er rials 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	oncluded Industrial Gases 126.3 126.8 124.1 125.7 126.6 126.8 126.8	Soap 201.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 198.7 198.7
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	Ex- plosives 137.9 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	- CHEMIC. Paint, Prepared 190.7 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1	ALS AND ALLIED Fer 1z Mate 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163	PRODUCTS - C til- er rials 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	oncluded Industrial Gases 126.3 126.8 124.1 125.7 126.6 126.8 126.6 129.3	201.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 198.7 198.7
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept	Ex- plosives 137.9 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	- CHEMIC. Paint, Prepared 190.7 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1	ALS AND ALLIED Fer 1z Mate 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163	PRODUCTS - C til- er rials 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	oncluded Industrial Gases 126.3 126.8 124.1 125.7 126.6 126.8 126.6 129.3 128.8	Soap 201.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 198.7 198.7 198.7
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept	Ex- plosives 137.9 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	- CHEMIC. Paint, Prepared 190.7 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1	ALS AND ALLIED Fer 1z Mate 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163	PRODUCTS - C til- er rials 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	oncluded Industrial Gases 126.3 126.8 124.1 125.7 126.6 126.8 126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3	Soap 201.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7
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1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct	Ex- plosives 137.9 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	- CHEMIC. Paint, Prepared 190.7 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1	ALS AND ALLIED Fer 1z Mate 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163	PRODUCTS - C til- er rials 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	oncluded Industrial Gases 126.3 126.8 124.1 125.7 126.6 126.8 126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3	Soap 201.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 200.6
1955 Average Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct Nov	Ex- plosives 137.9 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	- CHEMIC. Paint, Prepared 190.7 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 195.5 195.5	ALS AND ALLIED Fer 1z Mate 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163	PRODUCTS - C til- er rials 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	oncluded Industrial Gases 126.3 126.8 124.1 125.7 126.6 126.8 126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3 126.2 124.1 124.1	201.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 200.6
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec	Ex- plosives 137.9 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.6	- CHEMIC. Paint, Prepared 190.7 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.5 195.5	ALS AND ALLIED Fer iz Mate 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 16	PRODUCTS - C til- er rials 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	oncluded Industrial Gases 126.3 126.8 124.1 125.7 126.6 126.8 126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3 126.2 124.1 124.1	201.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 200.6 200.6
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec	Ex- plosives 137.9 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.6 143.6 143.6	- CHEMIC. Paint, Prepared 190.7 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.5 195.5 195.5	ALS AND ALLIED Fer 1z Mate 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 16	PRODUCTS - C til- er rials 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	oncluded Industrial Gases 126.3 126.8 124.1 125.7 126.6 126.8 126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3 126.2 124.1 124.1 124.1	201.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 200.6
1955 Average Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec 956 Jan Feb Mar	Ex- plosives 137.9 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	- CHEMIC. Paint, Prepared 190.7 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 195.5 195.5 195.5 195.5	ALS AND ALLIED Fer 1z Mate 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 16	PRODUCTS - C til- er rials 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	oncluded Industrial Gases 126.3 126.8 124.1 125.7 126.6 126.8 126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3 126.2 124.1 124.1 131.6 130.4	201.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 200.6 200.6
1955 Average Feb Mar May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec Peb Mar Apr	Ex- plosives 137.9 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	- CHEMIC. Paint, Prepared 190.7 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 195.5 195.5 195.5 195.5 195.5	ALS AND ALLIED Fer 1z Mate 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 16	PRODUCTS - C til- er rials 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	oncluded Industrial Gases 126.3 126.8 124.1 125.7 126.6 126.8 126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3 126.2 124.1 124.1 131.6 130.4 131.3	201.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 200.6 200.6
1955 Average Feb Mar May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar	Ex- plosives 137.9 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	- CHEMIC. Paint, Prepared 190.7 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 189.1 195.5 195.5 195.5 195.5	ALS AND ALLIED Fer 1z Mate 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 163 16	PRODUCTS - C til- er rials 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	oncluded Industrial Gases 126.3 126.8 124.1 125.7 126.6 126.8 126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3 126.2 124.1 124.1 131.6 130.4	201.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 200.6 200.6 200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

					- P	RINCIPAL	COMPONE	NTS -			
Date (Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Electrical Equipment and Fix-tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1 49.3 38.4 44.9 48.4 53.8 57.4 61.0 64.3 65.0 67.8 79.1 95.4 100.0 106.4 125.5 124.9 123.9 121.7 124.3	109.6 112.4 87.5 102.3 110.3 122.6 130.9 139.1 146.6 148.3 154.5 180.4 217.5 228.0 242.7 286.2 284.8 282.6 277.5 283.4		103.2 107.4 101.8 97.2 98.0 105.1 109.0 113.1 114.9 116.4 121.0 133.4 143.1 151.0 163.8 180.7 195.3 205.8 207.4 209.5	110.9 116.7 72.7 104.9 119.1 139.2 153.2 171.3 188.4 191.3 202.1 242.0 305.8 322.1 349.2 425.0 415.7 410.6 400.5 409.4	101.4 94.4 85.0 99.4 99.7 102.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.2 107.3 116.7 118.1 116.7 126.3 128.5 128.5 128.5	104.3 108.8 95.5 104.1 110.4 118.7 123.4 130.1 136.0 135.5 146.2 172.3 201.6 190.5 235.4 235.8 217.7 218.6 233.4 244.5	156.8 151.5 111.7 97.2 115.2 136.2 146.9 149.4 146.6 142.2 169.6 183.1 179.6 174.8 197.8 203.8 208.9 219.7	110.2 108.5 108.1 103.0 106.5 114.6 120.0 120.0 120.0 122.2 127.2 145.2 168.3 180.2 210.4 215.6 209.0 202.8 207.2	91.6 130.1 79.1 102.4 107.1 109.0 110.3 110.3 110.3 111.4 116.9 147.4 169.8 173.4 184.5 213.3 212.0 211.4 207.7 229.2	112.0 106.1 89.5 104.6 109.2 112.5 117.6 117.9 118.0 126.4 143.0 162.3 174.7 181.1 212.7 229.5 226.6 230.3
1955 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	122.5 122.6 123.1 123.1 124.3 124.6 125.2 125.9 125.9	286.8	149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3		403.6 404.0 403.5 404.4 405.1 410.3 412.3 413.7 414.6 413.9 412.8 414.6	125.1 124.5 124.5 124.5 125.1 125.1 125.1 126.2 126.2 126.2	239.0 239.0 239.0 239.0 246.7 248.7 248.7 248.7 248.7	214.8 215.3 222.0 220.7 220.7 220.7 219.8 219.8 223.1	203.7 204.9 206.6 206.6 206.4 206.4 208.6 209.5 209.5 210.3	208.0 215.5 216.8 224.6 224.6 226.1 225.1 225.1 244.9 245.3 247.5	225.5 225.5 227.4 227.4 225.0 225.9 226.6 232.1 234.5 237.8 238.0 238.0
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	. 127.0 . 128.0 . 128.7 . 129.0	289.6 291.8 293.4 294.1	149.6 149.6 149.6 1 149.3	209:3 216.8 216.8 221.3	416.1 419.2 422.0 423.3	127.3 127.3 130.0 130.0	261.2 261.2 261.2 260.8 260.8	2 226.3 2 226.3 3 228.0 3 228.0	3 214.1 3 214.5 214.6 214.6	248.4 256.9 257.3 256.4	241.0 241.0 241.0

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

				- PRINCI	PAL COMPONENTS	-	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrica Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	125.4
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	121.7
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	119.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	117.6 121.3
1955 Apr	122.1	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.6	117.3	120.2
May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	126.0	116.9	120.2
June	122.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.4	119.6
July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116.4	119.8
Aug	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2		120.6
Sept	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1 120.4	120.6
Oct	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4		124.9
Nov	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0		120.4	125.0
Dec	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
		120.2	120.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	126.2
Apr	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
June	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.0
	Steel		Lath			Dodot	WI 1
	and	Hard-	Plaste	r	Roofing	Paint	Miscel-
	Metal Work	ware	and		Materials	and Glass	laneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	Insulati 98.7		10/ 7		
1951	122.0	120.3			104.7	100.5	97.7
1952	131.3	125.9	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1953	134.7	129.3	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1954	128.2	125.4	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1955	129.9	132.6	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
	227.7	132.0	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1955 Apr	126.4	129.6	107.7		124.5	134.1	96.4
Мау	126.1	129.6	107.7		123.3	134.1	96.4
June	126.1	129.3	107.7		128.5	134.1	96.4
July	126.1	129.8	107.7		128.8	134.1	96.9
Aug	134.9	136.0	107.7		129.8	134.1	96.9
Sept	134.9	136.2	108.8		129.8	135.0	96.9
Oct	134.9	139.1	108.8		129.8	136.2	96.9
Nov	135.0	139.7	108.8		129.8	136.2	95.5
Dec	135.0	139.7	108.9		129.8	136.3	95.5
1956 Jan	135.1	138.7	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Feb	135.1	139.9	108.9				
Mar	135.2	143.8	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Apr	135.3	143.8			136.5	139.6	95.7
May	135.3	143.8	112.1 112.0		133.5	141.8	92.9
	177.7	14.3.6	112.0		133.5	141.8	92.9
June		144.0	112.0		137.8	141.7	92.9

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1955	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.760	1.750	1.750
OATS, No. 2 C.W	bu.	.863	.895	.886	.869
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.048	1.151	1.042
RYE, No. 2 C.W	bu.	1.006	.998	1.225	1.165
FLOUR. First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	11.600	* 5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	7.172	7.172
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.420	1.930	1.790
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.667	. 633	.665	. 680
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	2.212	2.925	2.820	3.594
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.390	18.540	20.110
HOGS. Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	28,150	23.320	26.470
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.142	. 132	. 145	.150
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1b.	.620	.620	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.	sq.ft.	.338	.330	.370	.370
Ontario factory Montroel	1b.	.597	.576	.582	. 576
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	doz.	.586	.578	.557	.636
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	1b.	.341	.343	.364	.362
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	1b.	.687	.670	.730	.730
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.772	.780	.800	.800
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	10.	. 1 1 2	. 700	.000	
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,	1b.	.492	. 520	.480	.490
Low medium staple, greasy	1b.	1.373	1.420	1.440	1.450
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian	10.				
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	109.841	113.760	113.192
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'	M.bd.ft.	167.500	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	86.500	89.250	89.250
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	56.500	61.000	61.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	52.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	35.375	46.000	45.554
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.391	14.250	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	.956	. 933	.981	.963
domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	13.600	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	17.440	18,400	18.340
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	. 223	. 221	. 226	. 226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	. 221	.219	. 224	. 224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.370	3.370	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.032	8.230	8.920	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410	2.450	2.450
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{*} Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9		
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	70.3	77.9
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	73.8	80.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.0	82.0
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	76.1	84.8
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4		75.7	86.1
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	66.9	74.9	86.4
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	69.2	77.2	88.7
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	78.9	86.2	91.6
1949	100.0	100.0		95.6	96.8	96.5
1950	102.9		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1951	113.7	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1952		117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
4.004	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1953 July	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115 0
August	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.2
September	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4		115.8
October	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.4	115.9
November	116.2	113.4	125.0		117.5	116.0
December	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.3 110.2	117.4 117.4	116.3 116.3
1954 January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110 1		
February	115.7	111.7		110.1	117.5	116.4
March	115.5		125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
April		110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
May	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
•	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	110 2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.2 118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0		
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	117.0	118.3
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.9	118.2
June	115.9	111.0			116.4	118.3
July	116.0	111.5	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
August	116.4		129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
September		112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
October	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
November	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
December	116.9 116.9	113.0 112.4	130.6 131.0	107.9 108.5	116.5	118.3
056 7				100.5	116.6	118.3
956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June					A 10 4 6 4	

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1050	105/	1955	June	June	April	May	June
	1953	1954	1933	1954	1955	1956	1956	1956
Total Index	115.5	116.2	116.4	116.1	115.9	116.6	116.6	117.8
Food	112.6	112.2	112.1	112.0	111.0	109.7	109.3	112.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	110.9	111.0	111.7	111.7	111.5 123.8
Cereal Products	119.3	1,22.4	122.0	122.5	121.7	122.9	123.3	
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	106.2	97.3	95.6	95.0	96.7
	100 (106 5	129.4	126.4	129.2	131.9	132.1	132.6
Shelter	123.6	126.5	129.4	120.4	127.2	23213		
	105 /	129.8	133.3	129.8	133.3	134.9	135.2	135.7
Rent	125.4	122.2	124.4	121.8	123.8	128.0	128.1	128.4
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	121,0	223			
	110.1	109.4	108.0	109.7	107.8	108.7	108.8	108.6
Clothing	. 110.1	107.4	100.0					
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.9	112.9	113.3	113.3	113.3
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	101.5	98.2	99.6	99.5	99.2
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.1	106.0
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.0	128.9	129.1	129.2
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.8	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Tiece Goods								
Household Operation	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.1	116.1	116.6	116.5	116.7
							110.0	112 2
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	113.2	110.5	115.3	113.9	113.3
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	116.0	116.2	115.6	115.6	115.6
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	115.3	114.0	112.6	112.8	113.0
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	117.6	115.5	115.7	116.1 124.7	125.3
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	122.0	122.9	124.3 123.3	123.7	124.2
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	122.3	122.7	116.4	117.1	117.0
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	115.8	116.1 127.3	128.1	128.2	129.1
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	126.7	127.5	120.1	120.2	22712
Other Commodities and								
Services	115.8	117.4	118.1	117.5	117.8	120.1	120.5	120.6
oci vices								
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	119.7	117.1	122.7	122.2	122.1
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	114.9	109.3	112.7	111.9	111.8
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	119.9	123.2	123.2	125.9	125.9
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	127.9	130.3	134.0	134.0	134.0 111.7
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	109.3	110.9	111.5	111.5	111.7
Tobacco and Alcoholic	100.0	107.0	107 /	107.2	107 5	107 6	107.6	107.6
Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.6 118.3	119.2	120.8
Personal Care	115.9 111.5	117.9 113.6	118.0 112.7	118.2 114.0	117.5 112.3	112.0	112.0	112.3
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.0	112./	114.0	112.3	112.0	222,0	

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

				(1949	= 100)				
		Beef,	Beef,	Pork,					
		Blade	Sir-	Rib	Bacon	Salmon,	Chicken	Butter	Mar-
		Roast	loin	Chops		Canned		20000	garine
195		106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.0
195		99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	100.7	117.9
195	<u>5</u>	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.0 99.2	117.5
195	5 June	101.5	112.3	104.6	00.0	100.0			2011
	July	101.9	114.5	114.1	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
	Aug.	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
	-80	200.9	11/./	113.0	92.3	105.4	98.9	96.7	96.6
105	Dec.	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
195	6 Jan.	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
	Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
	Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
	Apr.	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
	May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
	June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
		Short-		Danaha		_		Toma-	
		ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	toes, Fresh	Carrots
1953		87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954		91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	2	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1955	June	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.0	150.5
	July	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	100.9	158.5
	Aug.	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	115.5 77.8	173.2 155.9
	Dec.	92.6	113.3	102.1	105 5	11/ 6			
1956	Jan.	93.6	106.0	102.1 102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
	Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.•7	154.5
	Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
	Apr.	92.6	95.7	101.6	117.9 118.7	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
	May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5 112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
	June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	146.4 196.6	95.8 114.6	151.9 157.2
							270.0	114.0	157.2
		Milk,	Cheese,			Sugar,	Jam,		
		Fresh	Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Granu- lated	Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953		118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954		118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
955		118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
955	June	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
	July	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
		110 E	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.0	129.4	165.2
	Aug.	118.5							
0=1	Dec.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
956	Dec. Jan.	118.5 118.5	112.7 113.0		106.2 106.2	98.6 98.6	109.5 109.5	129.2 128.8	174.2 174.1
956	Dec. Jan. Feb.	118.5 118.5 118.5	112.7 113.0 113.0	126.8 126.8 126.8				129.2 128.8 128.5	174.1
956	Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar.	118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5	112.7 113.0 113.0 111.0	126.8 126.8 126.8 127.8	106.2	98.6 98.6 98.6	109.5	128.8	
956	Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5	112.7 113.0 113.0 111.0 112.7	126.8 126.8 126.8 127.8 127.8	106.2 107.6 107.6 107.6	98.6 98.6	109.5 109.5	128.8 128.5	174.1 170.7
.956	Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar.	118.5 118.5 118.5 118.5	112.7 113.0 113.0 111.0	126.8 126.8 126.8 127.8	106.2 107.6 107.6	98.6 98.6 98.6	109.5 109.5 109.5	128.8 128.5 128.5	174.1 170.7 175.2

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St.John's	Hali-	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100	2.00	0.0		19	949=100				
10/10		1,52	74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4		83.3
			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0
	0 1 0 2 0 2 0 1 2 0 1		100.0	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2		103.6
			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
		103.5	113.3		116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4		114.0	116.1
		102.2	114.1		116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3		114.9	117.4
		104.2	114.8		116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9		114.6	117.9
1955		10111	22.								
1053	April	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9			115.6
	May	101.1	112.2		114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6		113.2	115.7
	June	101.2	112.7		116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July	101.9	113.7		117.3		117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August	102.9	114.2		117.0		117.5	115.0			116.0
	September	102.8	113.8		116.5		117.6	114.7	113.8	3 115.1	116.2
	October	102.8	114.0				118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November	103.1	113.6		117.0		117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	November	102.7	113.0				117.6	114.7			116.3
	December										
1954	January	102.6	113.2				117.7	114.9			
	February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0			116.4
	March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7		
	April	102.0	113.8	3 115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	5 114.3	
	May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	5 114.4	116.9
	June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1		
	July	102.6	113.8	3 116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	1 114.8	
	August	104.4	115.3	3 117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3		
	September	103.4	114.8	3 117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1		
	October	103.0	114.6	5 117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	2 115.6	118.6
	November	102.8	114.5	5 117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	8 115.3	118.6
	December	102.9	114.5		117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	9 115.0	118.3
											-10/
1955	January	102.6	114.3								
	February	102.7	114.6	6 117.6	117.1		118.7	115.4			
	March	102.9	114.5		116.7	116.8					
	April	103.5	114.6	6 117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3			
	May	105.0	115.4	4 118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6			
	June	104.3	114.6	6 117.3	3 116.3	3 116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3		
	July	104.5	114.7	7 117.3	3 116.7	7 117.0	118.7	115.5			
	August	105.8	115.1	1 117.8	3 116.8	3 117.3	118.5	116.1	1 115.1	1 114.6	
	September	105.1	115.2	2 118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5			
	October	104.8	114.9	9 117.8	3 117.0	117.7	119.4				
	November	104.6	114.9								
	December	104.5	114.7	7 117.7	7 116.7	7 117.8	118.9	116.9	9 115.7	7 115.1	120.3
1056		10/. 7	11/	117	117	117 5	110 6	116	115	11/4 8	120.
1950	6 January	104.7	114.5								
	February	104.9	114.1								
	March	105.0	114.3								
	April	105.9	114.8								
	May	106.6 107.6		7 117.5 .6 118.2	5 116.6 2 118.1						

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

		St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	ton	Van-
Food	Index										
1953	October	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115 5					
	November	102.3	107.0							113.6	112.7
	December	101.3	105.7			113.0 111.4				111.9	112.6
				110.0	110.1	111.4	110.3	3 110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	2 110.9	110 0	100 0	
	February	100.4	106.5	110.6		110.5			110.2	109.9	110.8
	March	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8			110.4	109.9 109.9	111.6
	April May	98.9	105.5	109.2		109.3	108.9		108.7	109.9	110.7
	June	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1		108.0	109.3	110.4 109.8
	July	100.0 100.2	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9		110.6	110.4	111.6
	August	105.0	105.7 110.5	109.5	115.1	111.4			110.6	110.4	111.2
	September	102.2	109.1	113.8 114.4	114.8	113.1	112.8		114.3	112.8	113.6
	October	101.3	108.4	113.8	113.4 115.0	112.8	111.6		114.2	113.5	113.7
	November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	113.8 112.7	111.9		114.1	112.7	113.5
	December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.7	111.2		112.5	112.1	112.3
1055						### · U	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111 0
	February March	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6		109.7	109.4	111.8
	April	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8		109.2	108.5	110.0
	May	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	June	106.1 103.9	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	July	103.5	106.2 106.3	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	August	105.2	107.6	110.7 112.7	114.5 114.7	110.7	111.2		110.1	109.0	109.3
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	111.4 112.0	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.7 112.8	113.6	112.5	113.5
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	114.2 113.9	112.3	114.8
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.9 111.5	114.7 115.9
956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	110 0	111 0	110 (
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	112.8 111.5	111.9 110.2	110.6	114.9
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	100.2	107.7 107.3	111.4 111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7			
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	110.6 109.5	107.6	111.8
	June	106.1	106,9	110.1	114.7	111.1		110.8	111.6	106.5	111.1
helte	er Index									100-1	111.7
955 J	January	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	101.0	1/5 0				
F	ebruary?	108.0		124.8	134.4	131.9 132.2	145.2 145.6	125.7 125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	March	108.0		125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.6	121.0	126.1
	pril	108.0		125.1	134.6		145.8	126.0	115.7 116.0	121.1 121.1	126.1
	lay	108.6		125.1	134.8		145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.1 126.6
	une uly	108.6			135.8		146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
	ugust				136.0		146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	eptember				136.0		147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	ctober				136.0		147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
	lovember				136.0 136.1		147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
D	ecember				136.1		147.7 147.7	126.9 126.9	118.1 118.1	121.1 121.1	127.8 128.0
	anuary	109.7	12 5.1	127.5	136.1						
F	ebruary				136.1		147.9 148.1	127.0 127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
	arch				136.2			127.1	118.1		128.0
	pril	109.7			136.2			127.1			128.2 128.2
	ay une		125.6	128.5	136.2			127.6			128.2
	mere?	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3		127.6	118.1		

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

			(19	49 = 100	0)					
	St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index									110 (110
1955 January	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.
February	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.0
March	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
April	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
May	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.
June	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.
July	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.
August	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.
September	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1		109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112. 112.
October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.
November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	
December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6 113.8	112. 113.
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.0	113.
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8		
June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.
Household Operation I	ndex									105
1955 January	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.
February	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.
March	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.
April	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.
May	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.
June	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.
July	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.
August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.
September	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.
October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.
November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.
December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128. 128.
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4		113.9	116.4		124
June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125
Other Commodities					and the second s					
and Services Index	100 0	116.0	100.0	116 0	110 (110 /	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.
1955 January	103.6	116.9	123.0		119.6					122
February	103.6	118.5	123.8		119.8					122
March	104.9	118.5	124.0				117.9			120
April	106.3	118.8	124.0							120
May	106.5	119.3								119
June	106.5	119.1								119
July	106.6	119.1								119
August	110.0	119.1								119
September	110.1	119.1								119
October	110.9	119.1								119
November	110.9	119.1								119
December	110.9	119.2								
1956 January	110.9	119.2								119 119
February	111.7	119.2								
March	111.7	119.7								120
April	113.0	119.7								120
May	114.5	120.3								_
June	114.5	120.3	124.8	3 120.6	124.2	2 120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120

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ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

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			Index	Numbers of	
Voor and Wanth	Actual (2)	Weekly	Actual	Weekly	
Year and Month	Weekly	Wages	Weekly	Wages	The Consumer
	Wages	in 1949	Wages	in 1949	Price Index
		Dollars		Dollars	
	\$	\$	(194)	9 = 100)	(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128,6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
					220.7
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	110 7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.7
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.5
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.6
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	115.5
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.1
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	116.2
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	117.0
Qct, 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.8
			237.3	117.0	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	
May 1	62.56 (P)	53.65 (P)	140.3	121.2	116.6

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(P) Preliminary.

⁽²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

				I	NVESTORS	' INDEX				
Number	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
of Stocks	(96)	(76)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(9)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939 1940 1941 1942 1943	91.6 77.4 67.5 64.2 83.5 83.8	91.2 74.2 63.9 60.4 78.6 78.8	100.9 88.9 75.6 76.5 103.9 112.8	81.7 90.7 68.8 62.9 92.6 125.0	100.6 94.2 70.6 69.4 90.5 99.3	83.6 62.2 50.0 47.1 73.8 73.1	95.0 121.8 105.4 104.0 121.4 124.8	109.6 103.3 91.0 77.6 89.5 97.5	98.1 100.8 95.9 97.8 131.0 153.3	98.3 90.6 78.3 74.5 89.1 92.7
1944 1945 1946 1947 1948	99.6 115.7 106.0 112.5 109.4	93.7 108.6 99.3 107.2 103.1	134.5 183.8 182.6 220.1 215.4	167.3 255.5 258.4 264.0 242.9	113.3 132.4 120.3 107.4 89.9	78.7 73.9 65.9 74.0 72.0	148.7 193.9 182.4 207.5 208.1	110.3 129.1 125.8 114.0 115.7	222.2 363.9 302.3 308.5 299.9	116.0 149.6 137.4 135.7 143.4
1950 1951 1952 1953 1954	131.6 168.3 173.1 160.3 181.2	127.6 172.0 176.6 160.1 182.3	295.5 420.7 428.3 394.8 480.1	362.2 561.2 515.2 501.6 692.9 995.1	87.9 112.8 131.0 131.2 141.9 190.6	94.2 140.6 155.1 131.0 144.4 164.0	264.1 358.0 277.2 222.5 161.7 177.8	122.0 118.9 108.6 120.7 136.2 180.4	389.0 434.1 365.7 399.3 479.6 566.2	185.8 272.5 283.6 279.5 326.1 434.9
1955	232.7 173.6 179.5 180.5 182.3	239.6 174.7 181.0 180.4 181.8	696.0 458.8 474.2 469.1 503.6	628.5 679.8 685.1 718.4	133.9 137.6 134.0 138.3	145.4 147.6 142.8 138.2 142.1	163.1 153.2 151.4 151.6 161.2	124.6 133.0 136.8 135.5 142.6	453.6 476.4 474.5 480.1 497.6	298.6 322.8 321.7 331.4 348.5
Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	187.0 189.5 190.2 199.5 206.8	187.9 191.4 191.9 203.0 210.5	520.8 510.7 499.0 523.2 554.9	744.3 750.1 740.0 789.3 830.4	145.4 151.9 156.8 158.4 156.5	142.1 145.0 150.8 158.4 163.5	154.1 167.0 170.2 175.2	144.5 144.9 150.9 150.8	509.4 500.0 519.8 521.5	347.6 342.7 358.7 385.6
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	207.3 214.7 213.7 216.5 222.1 237.1	211.0 219.2 218.0 222.0 227.8 244.4	554.2 592.7 616.4 641.3 658.4 726.2	840.5 873.6 864.5 911.0 991.4 1044.7	157.9 171.0 162.1 172.7 180.1 183.8	161.0 162.0 158.5 157.5 154.0 163.6	179.6 178.2 173.0 169.4 170.0 172.4	154.7 157.6 159.9 169.8 171.0 177.2	511.0 518.7 511.8 507.8 556.7 582.2	395.9 407.4 404.6 408.6 423.7 447.7
July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	246.5 245.3 255.9 239.9 245.6	252.8 252.3 265.9 248.9 255.3 257.0	760.8 735.6 794.0 742.7 766.5 763.8	1069.8 1066.9 1098.2 1044.9 1062.5 1073.3		169.2 164.7 174.1 164.1 168.8 170.8	178.3 176.2 183.2 187.3 187.7 178.2	187.5 194.8 199.6 196.2 197.1 200.0	592.0 640.1 609.8 593.2	435.8 453.8
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	267.9 273.0 268.5	257.0 258.1 280.3 286.2 282.9 283.0	735.6 728.0 804.6 826.4 848.1 843.6	1070.0 1077.3 1153.0 1123.9 1192.5 1146.0	209.4 199.2 199.6 187.4 179.8 167.3	175.5 182.6 205.2 210.0 211.7 219.4	179.9 174.0 178.8 170.9 160.2	196.8 197.3 199.7 191.8 180.8	579.0 590.4 577.5 551.7	464.0 503.6 519.5 488.5
Weekly Index June 7 June 14 June 21 June 28	264.6 267.9	281.0 279.9 284.2 287.1	838.3 835.6 843.1 857.4	1148.2 1150.9 1143.8 1141.0	169.9 168.5 166.5 164.2	215.7 214.9 222.5 224.5	160.2 156.5 159.1 159.4	180.7 180.8 182.1 182.5	545.6 54 8. 7	458.6 466.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

				INVESTO	RS' INDE	x	MI	NING INDE	X (1)	
		Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Golds	Base Metals
Numb of S	er tocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(26)	(21)	(5)
1939		98.9	86.1	F.C. O.	100 0					
1940	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	77.1	80.9	56.0 62.5	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1941	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	69.5	70.7	61.4	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1942	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	66.5	70.7	65.7	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1943		74.8	101.3	112.8	89.2 97.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1944		69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1945		86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1946		98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	105.5 114.0	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1947	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	90.0	117.3	147.9			130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1948	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	100.5	120.2	180.6	117.1	109.1	130.8	B6.7	76.0	106.1
1949	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	92.1	117.4	161.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
		98.3	132.5	208.8	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
	0 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	126.0	162.3	325.6	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1952	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	139.7	168.3	378.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1953	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	118.1	157.2	297.5	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1954	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	123.2	165.0		99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	184.3	197.0	291.6 365.8	111.0 125.5	150.2 181.2	208.0 246.3	91.3 116.9	64. B	151.9
				303.0	123.3	101.2	240.5	110.9	72.3	219.0
1954	Apr	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
	May	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
	June	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
	July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
	Aug	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
	Sept	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
	Oct	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
	Nov	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
	Dec	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955	Jan	152.5	181.0	329.6	117 6	1/5 /	000 0	100 7		
	Feb.	164.8	184.0		117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
	Mar.	162.8	185.2	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
	Apr.	166.3	185.6	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
	May	170.8	191.7	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
	June	188.1	202.9	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
	July	194.8	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
	Aug.	203.0	207.0	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
	Sept.	212.4		383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
	Oct		211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
	Nov	191.2 200.8	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
	Dec		201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
	Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956	Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
	Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
	Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
	Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
	May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
	June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
Week1	y Index									
	June 7	215.9	200.1	360.1	120.2	203.3	258.4	134.5	77.3	265.5
	June 14	215.4	199.9	360.3	119.0	205.0	259.9	135.9	76.7	271.5
	June 21	217.4	199.5	354.4	118.8	206.9	261.3	138.4	76.8	279.4
			~//0/	マンマ 0 マ	7-0.0	200.7	201.0	4.30.4	10.0	617.4
	June 28	220.0	199.6	352.4	118.6	208.7	263.2	136.7	75.9	276.0

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 16.	-	INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES	
		Source: Standard and Poor's	
		(1935-39=100)	

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

			(1933	0-39=100)				
		Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			ALL	CANADA				
1926	• • • • • • • • • • •	130.6	97.6	119.9	125 5	16/ 5		
1939		99.3	103.6	95.7	135.5 101.1	164.5 110.3	121.1	126.8
	*********	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	99.5	99.4
1955		238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	204.5 203.8	224.2 224.5
1952 - Apr	il	245.2	196.5	216.0	161 /	1 = 1 -		
1953 - Apr	il	242.7	198.0	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
1954 - Apr	il	239.3	197.8	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
		239.3	197.0	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
1955 - Jan	uary	232.3(r)	198.6	205.8	177.2(r)	399.4	203.9	220.9(r)
Apr	il	240.8(r)	198.1	204.7	177.2(r)		203.8	226.0(r)
Aug	ust	241.8(r)	199.8	203.3	177.2(r)	465.5	203.8	226.6(r)
1956 - Jan	uary	234.8(r)	209.4(r)	206.0(r)	177.2(r)	413.4	203.2	222 24-2
Apr	i1	249.0	209.2	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	222.2(r) 231.0
			EASTER	N CANADA				
926	• • • • • • • • • •	100 F	07.0	700.0				
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	129.5 9 8.7	97.0 104.3	122.8 94.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
	• • • • • • • • • • • •	238.8	194.4	202.4	99.2 164.5	110.6	99.5	99.0
		2 41.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	424.1 429.0	202.0 201.6	224.1 225.8
					200.	727.0	201.0	223.0
.952 - Apri	il	247.9	194.1	218.2	152.4	432.8	207:9	231.9
953 - Apri	11	243.3	195.2	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
.954 - Apri	11	238.5	194.2	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
.955 - Janu	ary	239.1(r)	195.5	205.5	168.4(r)	412.1	201.8	224.2(r)
Apri	[1]	243.1(r)	195.1	205.3	168.4(r)	433.4	201.7	226.6(r)
Augu	ıst	243.5(r)	197.4	203.3	168.4(r)	441.6	201.3	226.6(r)
956 - Janu	ary	241.4(r)	207.2(r)	204.5(r)	168.4(r)	427.0	200.8	225.2(r)
Apri	11	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
			WESTERN	CANADA				
926		131.8	07.0	117 1	1/1 (100 5	101.0	107.0
		99.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
0 = 1		235.7	103.3 199.2	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
0.55		234.7	199.2	204.2 204.5	183.2 184.8	465.5 454.8	207.0	224.2
		237.7	177.7	204.3	104.0	434.0	206.1	223.2
952 - Apri	1	242.5	197.4	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
- Apri	1	242.1	199.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
- Apri	1	240.2	199.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
955 - Janu	ary	225.5(r)	199.8	206.1	184.8(r)	381.3	206.0	217.7(r)
Apri	1	238.5(r)	199.3	204.1	184.8(r)	483.8	205.9	225.4(r)
	st	240.2(r)	200.7	203.4	184.8(r)	499,4	206.3	226.6(r)
956 - Janu	ary	228.2(r)	210.3(r)	207.4(r)	184.8(r)	394.0	205.7	219.2(r)
Apri	1	247.7	209.8	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3
		are subject t						202.0

⁽a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. r. revision.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal qutotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

		1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
Country	Unit			June	May	June
Country	0	Average	Average	Average	Average	Averag
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	1 - 1 1	.9732	.9863	.9844	.9918	.9853
Jnited States	dollar	2.7339	2.7535	2.7466	2.7849	2.7616
Jnited Kingdom	pound	.07006	.06386	.07086	.02669	.02934
Argentina	peso (free)	2.1874	2.2054	2.1973	2.2279	2.2093
Australia	pound	.01945	.01964	.01957	.01985	.01974
Belgium (1)	franc	.01456	.01344	.01266	.01194	.01186
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01430	.01511	•••		
Br. West Indies		.5696	. 5737	. 5722	.5802	. 5753
(except Jamaica)	dollar	. 2051	. 2065	. 2060	. 2089	. 207
Ceylon	rupee	.00843	.00493	.00492	.00205 (2)	.00200
Chile	peso	.3894	.3945	.3938	.3967	. 394
Colombia	peso (basic)	.9733	.9863	.9844	.9918	.985
Cuba	peso	.1409	.1428	.1425	.1436	.142
Denmark	krone	2.7949	2.8322	2.8267	2.8479	2.829
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.0322	2.0201		
France and		00079	.00282	.00281	.00283	.0028
North Africa	franc	.00278	.2343	. 2337	. 2355	. 234
Germany	deutsche mark	. 2317	.1721	. 1717	. 1741	.172
Hong Kong	dollar	. 1709		. 2060	. 2089	. 207
India	rupee	. 2051	. 2065	2.7466	2.7849	2.761
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	.00158	.00159	.0015
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	2,7466	2.7849	2.761
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	.00273	.00276	.0027
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.3041	.3078	.305
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.07875	.07934	.0788
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.2583	.2590	. 257
Netherlands	guilder	. 2568	. 2588		2.7849	2.761
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7466	.1388	. 137
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1378	. 2089	. 207
Pakistan	rupee	. 2942	. 2597	. 2975	.05220	.0518
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05181	.4959	.492
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4922	.03461	.0343
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03436		.32
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3205	.3249	.190
Sweden	krona	. 1881	.1906	. 1903	.1917	. 229
Switzerland	franc	. 2270	. 2301	. 2297	. 2315	
Turkey	lira	. 3476	.3522	.3516	.3542	, 35
Union of	nound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7466	2.7849	2.76
South Africa	pound bolivar	. 2905	. 2944	. 2938	. 2960	. 294
Venezuela	DOLIVAL	. 4703	. 6777		.00331	.003

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.(2) Free

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base	1939	1955				1956		
	Period			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
August 16			CONSUMER PR	ICE INDEXE	S				
Australia	1952-53		103.6(1)			108.3			
Canada	1949	63.2	116.4	116.8	116.4	116.4	116.6	116.6	117.8
France (Paris)	1949		114.9	146.8	147.9	148.1	147.5	148.5	147.1
Germany	1950		110	112	112	113	113	113	
India	1949		96	97	97	100	103		
Italy	1938		5,969	6,099	6,181	6,254	6,292		
Japan	1951		117.8	116.5	117.4	118.5	119.1		
Mexico	1939	100.0	548.7	583.0	586.9	588.3	579.0	573.4	
Netherlands	1951		106	105	106	107	107		
Norway	1949	63.8	143	143	144	145	147		
South Africa	1938	99.9	202.1	203.1	204.4	205.0	205.8	205.8	
Sweden	1949		133	137	137	138	138		
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	172.6	173.0	173.5	173.2	175.0	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956(3)			100.0	100.0	101.3	102.7		
United States	1947-49	59.4	114.5	114.6	114.6	114.7	114.9	115.4	
		WH	OLESALE PRI	CE INDEXES					
Australia	1936-39	101.1	320(1)	334	329				
Canada	1935-39	99.2	218.9	222.0	222.2	223.3	224.5	225.3	226.5
France	1949		135.7	138.9	142.9	140.2	141.4	142.7(r)	140.9
Germany	1950		125	127	129	129	129		
India	1938-39		377.5(2)	376.0	378.4	387.3	391.2		
Italy	1938		5,320	5,381	5,411	5,426(r)	5,427		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	98.6	99.3	99.6	100.2		
Mexico (Mexico City) .	1939	100.0	500.4	521.3	535.4	537.4	541.3	535.3	
Netherlands	1948		137	138	139	140		303,0	
Norway	1938	102	281	285	286	287			
South Africa	1938	97.6	271.5	275.4	275.8				
Sweden	1935	115	309	322	324	326	327		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	214.9	216.8	216.7	217.2	220 7	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		152.4	154.7	154.9	155.6	154.9	220.7	
United States	1947-49	50.1	110.7	111.9	112.4			155.8	
		50.1	220.7	111.7	112.4	112.8	113.6(r)	114.3	

<sup>r. Revised.
1. Average from July 1954 to June 1955.
2. Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.
3. New Index.
4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.</sup> (The U.K. General Wholesale Price Index on base year 1930 has been discontinued)

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 =100 However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = .00, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

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Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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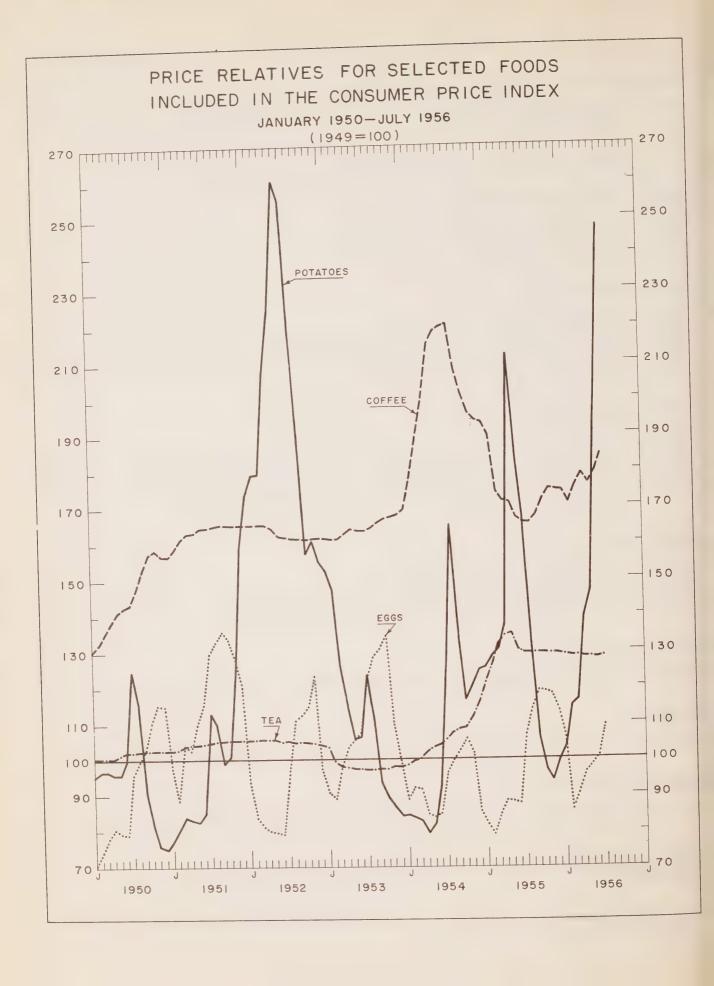
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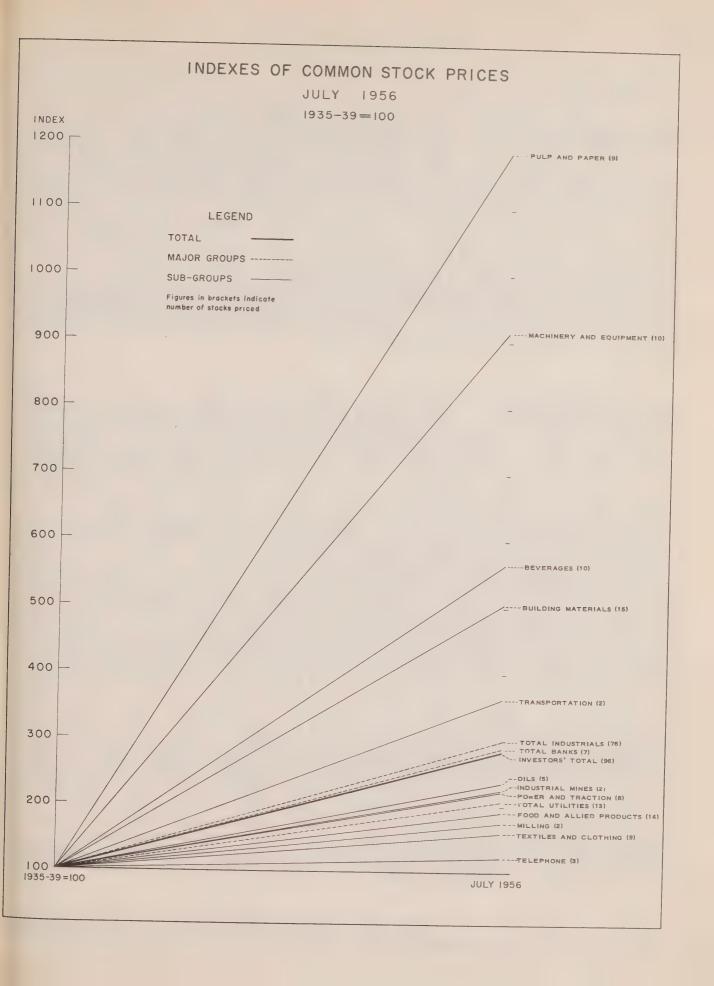


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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.6 per cent from 117.8 to 118.5 between June and July 1956 to reach a level slightly above the previous post-war peak of

118.2 in January 1952. The current increase was almost entirely attributable to a rise of 1.7 per cent in foods, a large portion of which was seasonal. Over half of the increase in the Food index from 112.5 to 114.4 was due to an abnormal seasonal advance of over 25 per cent in the price of potatoes. Higher prices were also recorded for eggs, coffee, margarine, bread, tomatoes, and all cuts of meats. The Shelter index moved from 132.6 to 132.7 with both the rent and home-ownership components rising fractionally. The Clothing index was unchanged at 108.6 as slight increases and decreases balanced each other. The Household Operation index was unchanged at 116.7, higher appliance prices being offset by scattered decreases. Other Commodities and Services advanced from 120.6 to 121.1 under the influence of higher local transportation fares and newspaper rates which were partially counterbalanced by declines in new automobile prices.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index remained practically unchanged in July, moving to 226.6, 0.04 per cent above the June level of 226.5 and 3.8 per cent above

the July 1955 level of 218.4. The seeming stability in the index between June and July is largely due to the fact that sharp decreases in the prices of copper and copper products, reflected in Non-ferrous Metals, very nearly balanced fairly substantial increases in the Vegetable and Animal Products groups. Movements in the remaining five component groups were moderate, two registering gains and three losses. An increase of 1.6 per cent to 202.7 in Vegetable Products was caused largely by an increase in potato prices. Supporting increases occurred for onions, coffee beans, cocoa beans and cocoa butter, raw rubber, milled cereal foods, canned vegetables, sugar and its products, canned fruits and dried fruits, while offsetting decreases occurred for grains, fresh imported fruits, livestock and poultry feed, vegetable oils and their products, and hay. Animal Products rose 1.4 per cent to 232 when prices of livestock and meats continued the upward trend of the past three month These gains along with increases in fishery products, milk products, eggs, hides and leather outweighed decreases in fowl and tallow. Increases in petroleum products, coal, coke, pottery, lime, cement, asphalt and plaster moved Non-metallic Minerals up 0.6 per cent to 180.3. Iron and Its Products advanced 0.04 per cent, an increase in cast iron pipe slightly outweighing a decrease in scrap steel. Non-ferrous Metal. fell 5.2 per cent to 195.3 due to a sharp drop in copper and its products and lesser declines in gold and silver, while tin advanced slightly. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products receded 0.4 per cent to 228.7 as decreases in raw cotton, cotton fabrics, cotton yarns, wool cloth and imported raw wool overbalanced an increase in domestic raw wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper showed a drop of 0.2 per cent to 304.4 when decreases occurred for newsprint, wood pulp, fir dimension and cedar shingles, while spruce lumber increased slightly. Weakness in the United States dollar in Canadian funds caused declines in some items of this and other groups. Chemicals and Allied Products fell 0.1 per cent to 181.0 when decreases in ammonium nitrate and copper sulphate outweighed increases in industrial gases and formaldehyd

The index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal market rose 4.3 per cent between June and July, from 217.2 to 226.6. The advance reflected

increases of 7.8 per cent in the Field Products index from 182.6 to 196.9, and 1.9 per cent in the Animal Products index from 251.7 to 256.4. Very sharp increases in potatoes during the month were almost entirely responsible for the change in the Field Products group index, with most substantial gains occurring on Eastern markets. Also in the East, corn was somewhat higher while new crop winter wheat entered the market at a lower price, and barley and rye were down fractionally. In the West, markets for steers, hogs, eggs and raw wool, while Western lambs and Eastern cheesemilk also advanced. Lower prices were reported for calves and Eastern fowl and lambs.

The composite index of Residential building material as price declines for copper wire and fir dimensions overbalanced higher quotations for cast iron water pipe, plaster, and cement.

The index of Non-residential construction material prices, on the base 1949 = 100, also moved down in the same period, from 127.5 to 127.1, reflecting declines chiefly in copper component items, although a few prices were higher in the Lath, Plaster and Insulation, and Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix groups. In Lumber, lower quotations for fir dimensions were offset by upturns for hemlock and Eastern spruce.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 96 common stocks advanced 5.8 per cent between June and July to a new monthly peak of 282.4. Losses experienced in May and June, after

In the period under review strength was evident in all major groups. The index for 7 Banks increased 10.2 per cent, from 260.7 to 287.4; for 76 Industrials 5.7 per cent, from 283.0 to a new record monthly high of 299.0; and for 13 Utilities 4.1 per cent, from 199.8 to 207.9. Sub-groups were higher without exception, with gains led by Machinery and Equipment, Building Materials, Power and Traction, and Oils. Remaining sub-group indexes experienced more moderate improvement.

Mining stock prices were stronger also. The composite flecting index increases of 6.7 per cent for 5 Base Metals, from 273.1 to 291.5 and 3.7 per cent for 21 Gold Stocks, from 76.7 to 79.5.

The index of 28 Preferred stock prices stood slightly higher at 167.5 in July compared to the June level of 166.2.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

		IND	EXES		PERCEN	GES	
					July 1956	July 1956	July 1956
	July 1954	July 1955	June 1956	July 1956	July 1954	July 1955	June 1956
ENERAL INDEX	217.4	218.4	226.5	226.6	+ 4.2	+ 3.8	+ 0.04
Vegetable Products Animal Products Textile Products Wood Products Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals Chemical Products CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS Field Animal	196.6 240.0 231.0 287.4 211.9 167.8 176.4 176.6 219.6	195.5 228.0 226.9 295.2 217.7 185.1 173.7 176.5 217.4 185.2 249.5	199.5 229.5 229.6 304.9 235.8 206.1 179.2 181.1 .217.2	202.7 232.8 228.7 304.4 235.9 195.3 180.3 181.0 226.6	+ 3.1 - 3.0 - 1.0 + 5.9 + 11.3 + 16.4 + 2.2 + 2.5 + 3.2 + 11.2 - 2.2	+ 3.7 + 2.1 + 0.8 + 3.1 + 8.4 + 5.5 + 3.8 + 2.5 + 4.2 + 6.3 + 2.8	+ 1.6 + 1.4 - 0.4 - 0.2 + 0.04 - 5.2 + 0.6 - 0.1 + 4.3 + 7.8 + 1.9
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES							- 0.4
Canadian Industrial Materials	224.4	237.1	248.5	247.4	+ 10.2	+ 4.3	
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.0	124.6	129.0	128.9	+ 5.7	+ 3.5	- 0.
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.2	122.3	127.5	127.1	+ 4.9	+ 3.9	- 0.

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY 1956

	INCREASES		DECREASE
	p.c.		p.c.
The manufacture of the state of	51.1	Oranges, Toronto	17.2
Potatoes, Toronto	13.8	Copper, electrolytic, domestic sales	13.4
Peas, canned	11.5	Calves, good and choice, Winnipeg	13.3
Rubber, raw, smoked ribbed sheets	10.6	Bananas, Montreal	12.1
Raisins, Californian	9.6	Copper wire	11.2
Lemons, Toronto	8.9	Copper sulphate	9.6
Cheese, old, Montreal		Lambs, good, Toronto	9.3
Eggs, grade "A" large, Saskatoon	8.5		8.8
Corn, canned	8.3	Tallow, inedible, Toronto	8.1
Cocoa beans, green, Lagos	7.9	Soya bean oil	8.0
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	7.8	Bran	7.6
Cured meat, smoked cottage roll	7.2	Wheat, No. 1 C.E.	6.8
Bread, white, Calgary	6.7	Ammonium nitrate	
Wool, raw, western range	6.7	Steel scrap	4.7
Beef carcass, choice steer	6.6	Cocoanut oil	4.4
Lubricating oil	6.5	Oats, No. 1 feed	3.9

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)

		INDI	PERCENTAGE CHANGES				
					July 1956	July 1956	July 1956
	July 1954	July 1955	June 1956	July 1956	July 1954	July 1955	June 1956
Food Shelter Clothing Household Operation Other Commodities and	116.2 112.1 126.6 109.6 117.2	116.0 111.5 129.6 107.8 115.8	117.8 112.5 132.6 108.6 116.7	118.5 114.4 132.7 108.6 116.7	+ 2.0 + 2.1 + 4.8 - 0.9 - 0.4	+ 2.2 + 2.6 + 2.4 + 0.7 + 0.8	+ 0.6 + 1.7 + 0.1
Services	117.6	117.7	120.6	121.1	+ 3.0	+ 2.9	+ 0.4

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY 1956

	INCREASES p.c.		DECREASES p.c.
Onions Potatoes Fresh tomatoes Celery Grapefruit Eggs Lamb, leg roast Apples Pork, rib chops, fresh Carrots	34.9 25.7 22.0 12.1 9.7 8.7 8.5 6.4 5.9	Lettuce Oranges Women's cotton street dresses Bananas Gas stoves Automobile replacement Men's windbreakers Cabbage Enamal saucepan Women's spring coats	9.9 3.5 3.2 2.9 2.6 1.2 1.2 1.1

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

		INDE	XES		PERC	ENTAGE CHAN	IGES
					July 1956	July 1956	July 1956
	July 1954	July 1955	June 1956	July 1956	July 1954	July 1955	June 1956
Total Investors' Index Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment	182.3 181.8 503.6	246.5 252.8 760.8	267.0 283.0 843.6	282.4 299.0	+ 54.9 + 64.5	+ 14.6 + 18.3	+ 5.8 + 5.7
Pulp & Paper Milling Oils	718.4 138.3 138.2	1069.8 197.0 169.2	1146.0 167.3	913.7 1185.8 173.9	+ 81.4 + 65.1 + 25.7	+ 20.1 + 10.8 - 11.7	+ 8.3 + 3.5 + 3.9
Textiles & Clothing Foods Beverages	151.6 135.5 480.1	178.3 187.5	219.4 158.8 181.5	234.9 159.5 190.8	+ 70.0 + 5.2 + 40.8	+ 38.8 - 10.5 + 1.8	+ 7.1 + 0.4 + 5.1
Building Materials Industrial Mines Total Utilities	331.4 122.3	589.3 458.7 194.8	549.1 466.3 217.2	565.4 504.5 223.5	+ 17.8 + 52.2 + 82.7	- 4.1 + 10.0 + 14.7	+ 3.0 + 8.2 + 2.9
Transportation Telephone Power and Traction	169.4 297.5 112.9	208.9 391.7 130.9	199.8 356.8 119.2	207.9 361.7 122.2	+ 22.7 + 21.6 + 8.2	- 0.5 - 7.7 - 6.6	+ 4.1 + 1.4 + 2.5
Banks	156.4 216.4	194.3 270.6	206.0 260.7	222.4 287.4	+ 42.2 + 32.8	+ 14.5 + 6.2	+ 8.0 + 10.2
General Index Golds	92.0 64.9	125.7 75.0	136.4 76.7	144.0 79.5	+ 56.5 + 22.5	+ 14.6 + 6.0	+ 5.6
Base Metals	154.0	241.8	273.1	291.5	+ 89.3	+ 20.6	+ 3.7

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Date	General Whole- sale	Raw and Partly Manu-	Fully and Chiefly	Indus- trial Mate-	Canadian Farm Products (1)			
	Price Index	factured	Manu- factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total	
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2		-	-	-	
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	1/./. 2	158.5	130.2	144.4	
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	137.2	144.4	140.8	
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8 78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3	
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9	
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6	
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9		85.4	106.7	96.1	
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	88.9	124.4	106.6	
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	109.7	144.6	127.1	
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	129.0	161.8	145.4	
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	144.5	166.1	155.3	
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	162.5	170.2	166.4	
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	177.9	181.2	179.5	
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	184.1	200.2	192.2	
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	200.6	263.7	232.1	
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	191.9	265.4	228.7	
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	281.4	236.7	
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	200.4	336.9	268.6	
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1		277.5	250.2	
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	263.8	221.6	
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	256.2	213.6	
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	245.1	209.7	
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	174.4	243.1		
1954 Aug	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	183.8	248.2	216.0	
Sept	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	178.9	245.5	212.2	
Oct	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	178.1	240.5	209.3	
Nov.	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	180.4	243.1	211.8	
Dec	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	179.8	245.9	212.9	
1055 Tom	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6	
1955 Jan	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2	
	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3	
Mar	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3	
Apr	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9	
May	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7	
June	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4	
July	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	159.0	250.6	204.8	
Aug	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	153.9	251.6	202.7	
Sept	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8	
Oct	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9	
Nov Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	155.2	239.4	197.3	
1956 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.7	
Feb	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195.9	
Mar	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	164.0	231.1	197.5	
Apr.	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	168.7	232.0	200.4	
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	177.5	238.0	207.7	
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	182.6	251.7	217.2	
C 4010 0000	220.3		=0.210		196.9	256.4	226.6	

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1954 - July 1955 revised to include final wheat payments announced May 22, 1956 by Canadian Wheat Board. See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

Date		General	Total Vege-			Live-	ABLE PRODU			
-		Whole- Sale Index	table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	stock	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits Canned
1955 Av	verage	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
	an	215.8	197.1	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
	eb	217.3	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
	r	217.3	196.6	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
	r	218.5	198.9	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
	y	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
	ine	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	
	1y	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	161.6
Au	g	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Se	pt	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2		157.3
0c	t	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.0	151.0
	v	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8		177.4	151.0
	c	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
				200,0	1-10.7	190.4	104.0	191.1	177.2	149.8
1956 Ja	n	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	10/. 0	160.0		
Fe	b	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0		184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
	r	223.3	195.2	190.4		191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
	r	224.5	196.7		147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar	у	225.3	198.4	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
	ne	226.5		191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
	у		199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
561	.,	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
		Vege-			VEGETA	BLE PRODUCT	S - CONCLU	JDED		
		table	Rubber	Sug	ar	Tea,				Dans
		Oils	and	an		Coffee	Pota-		Canned	Raw
		and	Its	It		and	toes	Onions	Vege-	Leaf
		Pro-	Pro-	Pro)	Cocoa	LOCS		tables	To-
		ducts	ducts	duc	ts	00004				bacco
1955 Ave	erage	267.2	200.6	150	.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	170 1
	1	264.9	183.6	148		445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	179.1
Feb		265.3	194.0	148		430.1	234.8	218.5		181.0
Mar		265.0	194.8	148		408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	181.0
		264.2	189.0	152			434.0		216.6	177.9
_	7	261.9	189.0			386.2		196.7	218.1	177.9
	ne	269.7	192.9	150		392.4	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
	y	276.2	200.2	149		388.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
		272.6	209.1	149			293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
	t	265.5	217.0			380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
		265.9		150		378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1
		265.9	211.4	151		377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1
			211.2	150		372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1
Dec	• • • • • •	268.9	215.1	150	.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7
956 Jan		271.4	209.6	151.	. 2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
		284.1	204.7	151		363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Feb		296.2	201.5	151		359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Feb Mar									-2000	400000
Feb Mar Apr		310.7	199.2	151	.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	
Feb Mar Apr	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	310.7 312.9		151 154		356.2 353.1	249.1 329.1	169.0 169.0	196.6	185.7
Feb Mar Apr May			199.2		. 2	356.2 353.1 359.0	249.1 329.1 384.9	169.0 169.0 169.0	196.6 198.1 199.5	

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

		- ANIM	ALS AND THE	IN INODUCT					
Date	Total Animal	Fishery	Raw	Hides and	Leather, Unmanu-	Boots	Live- stock	Steers	
	Products	Products	Furs	Skins	factured	Shoes			
1955 Average	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6	
1955 Jan	224	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6	
	226	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4	
Feb	206 1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0	
Mar		285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.3	255.5	320.4	
Apr	0.01.0	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3	
May	200 5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0	
June	000 0	259.9	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6	
July			114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4	
Aug		261.6		118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2	
Sept		275.4	110.6		197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8	
Oct		277.4	110.6	119.4		205.5	251.8	322.6	
Nov		280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6			315.4	
Dec	221.1	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	252.0	313.4	
1956 Jan	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3	
Feb	/	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8	
		308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4	
Mar		300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6	
Apr			101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7	
May		282.9		134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2	
June		283.6	92.6		204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8	
July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	2/0.4	344,0	
			AND THEIR PI	RODUCTS - C					
		Beef			Milk		Oils		
	Meats,	Beef	Meats,	Fowl,	Milk and Its	Butter	Oils and	Eggs	
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal			Milk	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs	
	Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts		and Fats		
	Fresh 271.2	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	228.8	and Fats	172.	
1955 Jan	271.2 269.9	Beef and Veal Carcass 308.5 299.4	Meats, Cured 185.5 189.6	Fowl, Dressed 190.0 156.6	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 224.9 230.0	228.8 238.1	and Fats 138.4 152.9	172. 134.	
	271.2 269.9 270.7	Beef and Veal Carcass 308.5 299.4 306.3	Meats, Cured 185.5 189.6 185.6	Fowl, Dressed 190.0 156.6 159.6	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 224.9 230.0 229.8	228.8 238.1 238.0	138.4 152.9 141.7	172. 134. 139.	
1955 Jan Feb Mar	271.2 269.9 270.7 273.8	Beef and Veal Carcass 308.5 299.4 306.3 312.7	Meats, Cured 185.5 189.6 185.6 184.5	Fowl, Dressed 190.0 156.6 159.6 183.7	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 224.9 230.0 229.8 229.3	228.8 238.1 238.0 237.6	138.4 152.9 141.7 141.0	172. 134. 139. 149.	
1955 Jan Feb	271.2 269.9 270.7 273.8 274.3	Beef and Veal Carcass 308.5 299.4 306.3 312.7 315.3	Meats, Cured 185.5 189.6 185.6 184.5 186.4	Fowl, Dressed 190.0 156.6 159.6 183.7 192.8	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 224.9 230.0 229.8 229.3 225.0	228.8 238.1 238.0 237.6 230.1	138.4 152.9 141.7 141.0 142.8	172. 134. 139. 149. 150.	
1955 Jan Feb Mar	271.2 269.9 270.7 273.8 274.3	Beef and Veal Carcass 308.5 299.4 306.3 312.7 315.3 326.4	Meats, Cured 185.5 189.6 185.6 184.5 186.4 182.4	Fowl, Dressed 190.0 156.6 159.6 183.7 192.8 195.8	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 224.9 230.0 229.8 229.3 225.0 221.6	228.8 238.1 238.0 237.6 230.1 223.0	138.4 152.9 141.7 141.0 142.8 140.0	172. 134. 139. 149. 150.	
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr	271.2 269.9 270.7 273.8 274.3 282.8 290.3	Beef and Veal Carcass 308.5 299.4 306.3 312.7 315.3	Meats, Cured 185.5 189.6 185.6 184.5 186.4 182.4 205.6	Fowl, Dressed 190.0 156.6 159.6 183.7 192.8	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 224.9 230.0 229.8 229.3 225.0 221.6 221.1	228.8 238.1 238.0 237.6 230.1 223.0 221.9	138.4 152.9 141.7 141.0 142.8 140.0 129.0	172. 134. 139. 149. 150. 149.	
1955 Jan Feb Mar May	271.2 269.9 270.7 273.8 274.3 282.8 290.3	Beef and Veal Carcass 308.5 299.4 306.3 312.7 315.3 326.4	Meats, Cured 185.5 189.6 185.6 184.5 186.4 182.4	Fowl, Dressed 190.0 156.6 159.6 183.7 192.8 195.8	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 224.9 230.0 229.8 229.3 225.0 221.6	228.8 238.1 238.0 237.6 230.1 223.0 221.9 223.0	138.4 152.9 141.7 141.0 142.8 140.0 129.0 124.8	172. 134. 139. 149. 150. 149. 169.	
1955 Jan Feb	271.2 269.9 270.7 273.8 274.3 282.8 290.3	Beef and Veal Carcass 308.5 299.4 306.3 312.7 315.3 326.4 325.4	Meats, Cured 185.5 189.6 185.6 184.5 186.4 182.4 205.6	Fowl, Dressed 190.0 156.6 159.6 183.7 192.8 195.8 201.8	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 224.9 230.0 229.8 229.3 225.0 221.6 221.1	228.8 238.1 238.0 237.6 230.1 223.0 221.9	138.4 152.9 141.7 141.0 142.8 140.0 129.0	172. 134. 139. 149. 150. 149. 169. 187. 200.	
1955 Jan Feb	271.2 269.9 270.7 273.8 274.3 282.8 290.3 283.7 278.3	Beef and Veal Carcass 308.5 299.4 306.3 312.7 315.3 326.4 325.4 319.7	Meats, Cured 185.5 189.6 185.6 184.5 186.4 182.4 205.6 188.2	Fowl, Dressed 190.0 156.6 159.6 183.7 192.8 195.8 201.8 210.8	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 224.9 230.0 229.8 229.3 225.0 221.6 221.1 221.6	228.8 238.1 238.0 237.6 230.1 223.0 221.9 223.0	138.4 152.9 141.7 141.0 142.8 140.0 129.0 124.8	172. 134. 139. 149. 150. 149. 169. 187. 200.	
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1955 Jan Feb	271.2 269.9 270.7 273.8 274.3 282.8 290.3 283.7 278.3 276.2 261.3	Beef and Veal Carcass 308.5 299.4 306.3 312.7 315.3 326.4 325.4 319.7 311.0 310.1	Meats, Cured 185.5 189.6 185.6 184.5 186.4 182.4 205.6 188.2 190.7 194.5 178.7	Fowl, Dressed 190.0 156.6 159.6 183.7 192.8 195.8 201.8 201.8 192.8	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 224.9 230.0 229.8 229.3 225.0 221.6 221.1 221.6 222.7 223.4	228.8 238.1 238.0 237.6 230.1 223.0 221.9 223.0 225.3 226.7 226.6	138.4 152.9 141.7 141.0 142.8 140.0 129.0 124.8 126.5 138.8 143.7	172. 134. 139. 149. 150. 149. 169. 187. 200. 203. 201. 194.	
Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	271.2 269.9 270.7 273.8 274.3 282.8 290.3 283.7 278.3 276.2 261.3 248.7	Beef and Veal Carcass 308.5 299.4 306.3 312.7 315.3 326.4 325.4 319.7 311.0 310.1 295.7 290.0 290.4	Meats, Cured 185.5 189.6 185.6 184.5 186.4 182.4 205.6 188.2 190.7 194.5 178.7 171.7	Fowl, Dressed 190.0 156.6 159.6 183.7 192.8 195.8 201.8 201.8 201.8 201.8 192.8 180.7 198.8 204.8	M11k and Its Products 224.9 230.0 229.8 229.3 225.0 221.6 221.1 221.6 222.7 223.4 224.4 224.8 225.0	228.8 238.1 238.0 237.6 230.1 223.0 221.9 223.0 225.3 226.7 226.6 227.3 227.8	138.4 152.9 141.7 141.0 142.8 140.0 129.0 124.8 126.5 138.8 143.7 143.4 136.4	172. 134. 139. 149. 150. 149. 169. 187. 200. 203. 201. 194. 184.	
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1955 Jan Feb	Fresh 271.2 269.9 270.7 273.8 274.3 282.8 290.3 283.7 278.3 276.2 261.3 248.7 244.8 242.1 239.1 236.4	Beef and Veal Carcass 308.5 299.4 306.3 312.7 315.3 326.4 325.4 319.7 311.0 310.1 295.7 290.0 290.4 287.4 280.0 276.3	Meats, Cured 185.5 189.6 185.6 184.5 186.4 182.4 205.6 188.2 190.7 194.5 178.7 171.7 167.6 163.2 162.6 161.9	Fowl, Dressed 190.0 156.6 159.6 183.7 192.8 195.8 201.8 201.8 201.8 204.8 204.8	M11k and Its Products 224.9 230.0 229.8 229.3 225.0 221.6 221.1 221.6 222.7 223.4 224.4 224.8 225.0 225.0 225.0 225.0 225.0	228.8 238.1 238.0 237.6 230.1 223.0 221.9 223.0 225.3 226.7 226.6 227.3 227.8	and Fats 138.4 152.9 141.7 141.0 142.8 140.0 129.0 124.8 126.5 138.8 143.7 143.4 136.4 133.5 132.5 133.5	172. 134. 139. 149. 150. 149. 169. 187. 200. 203. 201. 194. 156. 154.	
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			- FIBRES,	TEXTILES	AND TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -		
	Total					110000018		
Date	Fibres, Textiles and	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton	Cotton Knit	Miscel- laneous	Silk and	Rayon
	Textile Products	GOCCOII	Tariis	Fabrics	Goods	Fibre Products	Nylon Thread	Fabric
1955 Average	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	166 7
1955 Jan	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	155.7
Feb	225.2	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	197.2	169.5	158.3
Mar	226.7	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	197.8	169.5	156.9
Apr	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3		155.6
May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3		169.5	155.6
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	195.8	169.5	155.6
Aug	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8		196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept	226.2	294.2			217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov	226.1		250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Dec		302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Dec	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
956 Jan	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	15/ 2
Feb	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9		154.2
Mar	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3			169.5	154.2
Apr	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9		220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
June	229.€	305.7		239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
July			250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
		- FI	BRES, TEXTI	LES AND TEX	KTILE PRODUC	TS - Conclu	lded.	
				LES AND TEX	KTILE PRODUC	TS - Conclu	ıded	
	D	Raw	Raw		Hosiery		ided Worsted	
	Rayon	Raw Wool,	Raw Wool,	Yarns,	Hosiery and Knit	Woo1	Worsted	
	Rayon Yarns	Raw	Raw		Hosiery and Knit Goods,	Wool Blan-	Worsted and	Carpets
	-	Raw Wool,	Raw Wool,	Yarns,	Hosiery and Knit	Woo1	Worsted	Carpets
55 Average	-	Raw Wool, Do-	Raw Wool, Im-	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	
55 Jan	Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	225.3
55 Jan Feb	Yarns 166.0	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im-ported 206.8 202.3	Yarns, Worsted 203.0 197.7	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9	Wool Blan- kets 252.5 252.5	Worsted and Wool Cloth	225.3 225.3
55 Jan	Yarns 166.0 158.3	Raw Wool, Do- mestic 244.0 239.9 249.3	Raw Wool, Im- ported 206.8 202.3 224.8	Yarns, Worsted 203.0 197.7 197.7	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9	Wool Blan- kets 252.5 252.5 252.5	Worsted and Wool Cloth 238.1 234.5 241.4	225.3 225.3 225.3
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55 Jan Feb Mar Apr	166.0 158.3 158.3 171.9 171.9	Raw Wool, Do- mestic 244.0 239.9 249.3 254.5 257.5	Raw Wool, Im- ported 206.8 202.3 224.8 227.0 213.2	Yarns, Worsted 203.0 197.7 197.7 206.4 206.4	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	Wool Blan- kets 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5 252.5	Worsted and Wool Cloth 238.1 234.5 241.4 241.4	225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3 225.3
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TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

				- WOOD,	WOOD PROD	UCTS AND	PAPER -			
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News-	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955 Average	295.7	441.3	402.3	313:6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1955 Jan	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.3	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar.	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6 227.6
Apr.	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	
May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Nov	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
Dec	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5
1056 7	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
1956 Jan	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Feb	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5
Mar	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
Apr, May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3
	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	220.2	295.6	239.3
June July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
	Total	Pig	Roll Mi		Pipe	ITS PRODU	CTS -	T~	rap	Tin Plate and Gal-
	Pro-	Iron		ro=		ware	WILC		md	vanized
	ducts	22 011		cts	Tubing			St	eel	Sheet
1955 Average	221.4	259.8	209	9.1	231.6	230.3	248.		01.1	220.0
1955 Jan	214.9	254.7	20	6.3	229.6	219.2	233.		6.0	220.5
Feb	216.1	254.7	20	6.3	229.6	219.2	233.		73.2	220.5
Mar	217.4	254.7	20	6.3	229.6	225.0	240.		73.2	220.5
Apr	218.2	254.7		6.3	229.6	225.2	240.		0.2	220.5
May	217.3	254.7		4.8	229.6	225.2	240.	-	90.2	218.0
June	217.2	254.7		4.8	229.6	224.6	240.		90.2	218.0
July	217.7	259.2		4.8	229.6	225.4	240.		90.2	218.7
Aug	226.5	266.0		3.9	232.7	236.2	261.		24.7	220.7
Sept	226.6	266.0		3.9	232.7	236.6	261.		24.7	220.7
Oct	227.4	266.0		3.9	232.7	241.7	261.		24.7	220.7
Nov	228.0	266.0		3.9	236.9	242.7	261.	-	24.7	220.7
Dec	229.6	266.0	21	3.9	236.9	242.7	261	,4 30	61.0	220.7
1956 Jan	230.7	266.0	21	3.9	236.9	240.9	261		82.0	221.5
Feb		266.0		3.9	236.9	243.0	261	.4 38	84.3	221.5
Mar		266.0		3.9	236.9	249.7	261	.4 38	84.3	221.5
Apr	236.1	275.1		5.8	236.9	249.7	261	.4 42	25.5	227.4
May	237.0	275.1	21	.6.8	236.9	249.7	272		25,5	227.4
June	235.8	275.1		8.7	236.9	250.2	272		81.3	227.4
July		275.1	21	8.8	245.3	250.2	272		66.0	227.4

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Date		Total Ferr Meta (1)		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1955	Average	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	106 5	
1955	Jan	170.7	230.4	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	196.5	237.2
	Feb	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8		187.9	221.4
	Mar	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7		277.3	187.9	226.2
	Apr	184.0	252.8	175.6	331.8	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
	May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.6
	June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2		173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
	July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
	Aug	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.2
	Sept	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3		231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241.0
	Oct	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247.9
	Nov	200.5	281.4	184.2		307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.3
	Dec	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.2
		200.0	201.0	100.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.3
1956	Jan	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222 2	050 4
	Feb	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	222.3	253.1
	Mar	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	254.4
	Apr	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1		213.4	257.9
	May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5				320.6	213.4	260.3
	June	206.1	292.5	177.3	420.3	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
	July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2 323.2	230.2 228.4	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
								181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
		Total			ON-METAL	LIC MINER	ALS AND T	HEIR PRO	DUCTS -		
		Non- Metalli Product		Clay and Allied Material Products	Pot	tery	Coal	Coa Tar		Coke	Window
1955	Average	175.2		232.1	15	3.7	172.1	213	7	225.8	251 0
1955	Jan	176.6		231.6		3.7	172.0	213			251.2
	Feb	176.6		231.6		3.7	172.0	213		227.3	233.8
	Mar	174.9		231.6		3.7	173.6	213	•	227.3	233.8
	Apr	175.2		233.1		3.7	174.2	213		227.3	233.8
	May	173.3		233.1		3.7	167.6			227.3	257.0
	June	173.4		233.1		3.7	167.7	213		223.1	257.0
	July	173.7		233.1		3.7	168.9	213		223.1	257.0
	Aug	173.7		233.1		3.7		213.		224.3	257.0
	Sept	175.3		231.2		3.7	168.9	213.		224.3	257.0
	Oct	176.2		231.2			171.7	213.		226.0	257.0
	Nov	176.2		231.2		3.7	175.7	213.		226.0	257.0
	Dec	176.9				3.7	175.7	213.		226.0	257.0
				231.2	15	3.7	177.7	213.	7	228.1	257.0
1956	Jan	178.7		231.2	15	8.3	179.6	213.	7	228.1	270.2
	Feb	178.9		231.2		9.2	180.1	213.		228.1	
1	Mar	180.0		238.7		9.2	181.4	271.		228.1	270.2
	Apr	180.2		239.2		9.2	183.2	271.			270.2
1	May	178.8		239.9		9.2	178.8			228.1	270.2
	Tuno	170 0						271.	0	224.9	270.2
	June July	179.2		239.9	159	9 2	178.8	320.	6	224.9	270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

⁽²⁾ Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued										
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur				
1955 Average 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Sept Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June June June June Nov June June Apr May June June	193.4 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 189.3 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5	165.8 164.9 164.9 165.0 165.0 165.1 165.1 165.1 167.4 167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2	135.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8	134.4 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 133.5 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2	184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1	142.9 138.1 138.1 138.1 138.1 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4 158.7 158.7 158.7 158.7 158.7 163.7 163.7	201.3 197.0 199.6 200.5 201.5 201.1 200.9 201.0 201.3 201.6 203.1 204.1 204.5 204.3 204.4 210.0 208.7 206.4 205.7				

		- NON-	METALLIC MIN		EIR PRODUCTS		Asbesto
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	and It
10EE Average	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 Average	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
10E6 T	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
1956 Jan	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Mar	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
•	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	239.2
June July	131.6	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

	- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Material					
1955 Average	177.0	142.9	178.6	101 6							
1955 Jan	176.6	142.0		191.6	183.4	289.6					
Feb	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8					
Mar	177.0	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7					
Apr	177.3	142.4	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7					
May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7					
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7					
July	176.5	142.5	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7					
Aug	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
Sept	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
Oct	177.7		178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
Nov	177.8	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
Dec	178.0	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
2001	170.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
1956 Jan	178.3	2// 0				207.7					
Feb.		144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
Mar.	178.6 179.5	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
Apr.		145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8						
	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7					
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7 289.7					
	Ex-	Paint,	Fert		Indus-						
	plosives	Prepared	ize Mater		trial Gases	Soap					
1955 Average	137.9	190.7	163	1.0							
1955 Jan	137.4	189.1			126.3	201.6					
Feb	137.4	189.1	163		126.8	206.6					
Mar	137.4	189.1	163		124.1	206.6					
Apr	137.4	189.1	163		125.7	206.6					
	137.4	189.1	163		126.6	206.6					
	137.4	189.1	163		126.8						
May						198.7					
May June			163	• -	126.6	198.7 198.7					
May June July	137.4	189.1	163	.0	126.6 129.3						
May June July Aug	137.4 137.4	189.1 189.1	163 163	.0	126.6	198.7 198.7					
May June July Aug Sept	137.4 137.4 137.4	189.1 189.1 189.1	163 163 163	.0	126.6 129.3	198.7 198.7 198.7					
May June July Aug Sept Oct	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	189.1 189.1 189.1 195.5	163 163 163 163	.0 .0 .0 .0	126.6 129.3 128.8	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7					
May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	189.1 189.1 189.1 195.5 195.5	163 163 163 163 163	.0 .0 .0 .0	126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7					
May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	189.1 189.1 189.1 195.5	163 163 163 163	.0 .0 .0 .0	126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3 126.2	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7					
May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 143.3	189.1 189.1 189.1 195.5 195.5	163 163 163 163 163	.0 .0 .0 .0 .0	126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3 126.2 124.1 124.1	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 200.6 200.6					
May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 956 Jan Feb	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 143.3	189.1 189.1 189.1 195.5 195.5	163 163 163 163 163 163	.0 .0 .0 .0 .0	126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3 126.2 124.1 124.1	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 200.6 200.6					
May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 956 Jan Feb	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 143.3	189.1 189.1 189.1 195.5 195.5 195.5	163 163 163 163 163 163 159	.0 .0 .0 .0 .0	126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3 126.2 124.1 124.1 124.1	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 200.6 200.6					
May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 143.3	189.1 189.1 189.1 195.5 195.5 195.5 195.5 195.5	163 163 163 163 163 163 159 159	.0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0	126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3 126.2 124.1 124.1 124.1 131.6 130.4	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6					
May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 143.3 143.6 143.6	189.1 189.1 189.1 195.5 195.5 195.5 195.5 195.5 195.5 206.9	163 163 163 163 163 163 159 159 162 163	.0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0	126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3 126.2 124.1 124.1 124.1 131.6 130.4 131.3	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6					
May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 143.3 143.6 143.6 143.6	189.1 189.1 189.1 195.5 195.5 195.5 195.5 195.5	163 163 163 163 163 163 159 159	.0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0	126.6 129.3 128.8 126.3 126.2 124.1 124.1 124.1 131.6 130.4	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6					

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

© the second of the control of the c	- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date (1	Total Index* 949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1 49.3 38.4 44.9 48.4 53.8 57.4 61.0 64.3 65.0 67.8 79.1 95.4 100.0 106.4 125.5 124.9 123.9 121.7 124.3	109.6 112.4 87.5 102.3 110.3 122.6 130.9 139.1 146.6 148.3 154.5 180.4 217.5 228.0 242.7 286.2 284.8 282.6 277.5 283.4	105.5 107.6 103.7 94.0 94.6 99.1 100.8 101.2 101.8 102.1 102.0 109.7 122.3 127.0 131.3 140.9 149.5 151.8 151.3	103.2 107.4 101.8 97.2 98.0 105.1 109.0 113.1 114.9 116.4 121.0 133.4 143.1 151.0 163.8 180.7 195.3 205.8 207.4 209.5	110.9 116.7 72.7 104.9 119.1 139.2 153.2 171.3 188.4 191.3 202.1 242.0 305.8 322.1 349.2 425:0 415.7 410.6 400.5 409.4	101.4 94.4 85.0 99.4 99.7 102.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.2 107.3 116.7 118.1 116.7 126.3 128.5 128.5 128.8 125.3	104.3 108.8 95.5 104.1 110.4 118.7 123.4 130.1 136.0 135.5 146.2 172.3 201.6 190.5 235.4 235.8 217.7 218.6 233.4	156.8 151.5 111.7 97.2 115.2 136.2 146.9 149.4 146.6 142.2 144.2 169.6 183.1 179.6 174.8 197.8 194.9 203.8 208.9 219.7	110.2 108.5 108.1 103.0 106.5 114.6 120.0 120.0 120.0 122.2 145.2 168.3 180.2 183.2 210.4 215.6 209.0 202.8 207.2	91.6 130.1 79.1 102.4 107.1 109.0 110.3 110.3 111.4 116.9 147.4 169.8 173.4 184.5 213.3 212.0 211.4 207.7 229.2	112.0 106.1 89.5 104.6 109.2 112.5 117.6 117.9 118.0 126.4 143.0 162.3 174.7 181.1 212.7 226.3 229.5 226.6 230.3
1955 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	122.3 122.5 122.6 123.1 123.1 124.3 124.6 125.2 125.9 125.9 125.8	278.8 279.3 279.4 280.6 280.7 283.3 284.2 285.5 287.0 286.8 287.8	149.6 149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3	210.0 210.0 210.0 210.0 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3	403.6 404.0 403.5 404.4 405.1 410.3 412.3 413.7 414.6 413.9 412.8 414.6	125.1 124.5 124.5 124.5 124.5 125.1 125.1 125.1 126.2 126.2	239.0 239.0 239.0 239.0 246.7 248.7 248.7 248.7 248.7	219.8 219.8 223.1	210.3	208.0 215.5 216.8 224.6 224.6 226.1 225.1 225.1 244.9 245.3 247.5	225.5 225.5 227.4 227.4 225.0 225.9 226.0 232.1 234.1 238.0
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July	127.0 127.0 128.0 128.7 129.0 129.0	293.4 294.1 294.1	149.6 149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3	209.3 209.3 216.8 216.8 221.3 221.3	416.4 416.1 419.2 422.0 423.3 423.2 422.8		261.2 261.2 261.2 260.8 260.8 264.8	2 226.3 2 226.3 3 228.0 3 228.0 3 226.7	214.1 214.5 214.6 214.6 214.6	248.6 248.4 256.9 257.3 256.4 255.6 238.4	237. 238. 241. 241. 241. 241.

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residentian Building Materials shown in Table 7.

				- PRINC	PAL COMPONENTS		
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.0
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	105.8
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	125.4
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	121.7
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5		119.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	115.2 118.0	117.6 121.3
1955 Apr	122.1	120.2	107 5	400.0			*****
May	121.8	120.2 120.1	127.5	120.1	125.6	117.3	120.2
June	122.0		126.7	120.0	126.0	116.9	119.6
July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.4	119.8
Aug	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116.5	120.6
Sept		120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1	120.6
Oct	125.8 125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
Nov		120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Dec	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	101 5	105 (
Feb	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	121.5 122.3	125.6
Mar	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7		124.9
Apr	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.3 122.4	126.2
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.3
June	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6		126.1
July	127.1	115.7	131.2	121.8	132.6	122.4 122.1	126.0 123.2
	Steel		Lath				123,2
	and	Hard-	Plaste	r	Roofing	Paint	Miscel-
	Metal	ware	and		Materials	and	laneous
1050	Work		Insulati			Glass	Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1955 Apr	126.4	129.6	107.7		124.5	134.1	96.4
May	126.1	129.6	107.7		123.3	134.1	96.4
June	126.1	129.3	107.7		128.5	134.1	96.4
July	126.1	129.8	107.7		128.8	134.1	96.9
Aug	134.9	136.0	107.7		129.8	134.1	96.9
Sept	134.9	136.2	108.8		129.8	135.0	
Oct	134.9	139.1	108.8		129.8	136.2	96.9 96.9
Nov	135.0	139.7	108.8		129.8	136.2	95.5
Dec	135.0	139.7	108.9		129.8	136.3	95.5
1956 10-	105 1	100					
1956 Jan	135.1	138.7	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Feb	135.1	139.9	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Mar	135.2	143.8	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Apr	135.3	143.8	112.1		133.5	141.8	92.9
May	135.3	143.8	112.0		133.5	141.8	92.9
June	135.7	144.0	112.0		137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0	114.7		137.8	141.7	93.0

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

		Yearly	July	June	July
Commodity 1/	Unit	Average	1955	1956	1956
		1955	2,33	2,30	
		\$	\$	\$	\$
	1	1.744	1.760	1.750	1.738
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	.863	.812	.869	.846
OATS, No. 2 C.W	bu.		1.045	1.042	1.035
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	.929	1.165	1.256
RYE, No. 2 C.W	bu.	1.006	11.600	* 5.800	* 5.900
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	7:078	7.172	7.268
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	1.570	1.790	1.790
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	.640	.680	.710
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.667	2.938	3.594	4.531
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	2.212	19.460	20.110	20.810
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	26.680	26.470	27.650
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	.132	.150	.155
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	. 142		.620	.620
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1b.	.620	.620	.020	.020
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.	sq.ft.	.338	.330	.370	.370
Ontario factory	1b.	.597	. 577	.576	.574
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	doz.	. 586	.650	.636	.651
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal		.341	.341	.362	.348
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	1b.	.687	.670	.730	.710
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b. 1b.	.772	.780	.800	.800
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	ID.	. / / 2.	.,	, , ,	
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,	1b.	.492	.520	.490	.500
Low medium staple, greasy	1b.	1.373	1.380	1.450	1.430
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian	10	2.070			
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	109.910	113.192	112.797
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'	M.bd.ft.	167.500	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	86.500	89.250	89.500
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	59.000	61.000	61.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	49.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	35.375	45.554	39.429
LEAD, Pig. Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.391	14.250	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	.956	.958	.963	.968
ZINC, Grade "A"; Electrolytic,	10.	.,,,,	•		
domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	13.850	14.850	14.850
COAL. United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	17.640	18.340	18.960
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	. 223	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	. 221	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.370	3.370	3.370	3.410
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.140	3.180
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.032	8.226	9.200	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410	2.450	2.470
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26.350	25.350	25.350
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^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{*} Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities &
194	0	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9		Services
194	1	69.6	57.9	89.2		70.3	77.9
194	2	72.9	63.4	90.7	63.6	73.8	80.0
194	3	74.2	65.2	90.9	65.8	76.0	82.0
1944	4	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.1	76.1	84.8
194	5	75.0	66.3		66.6	75. 7	86.1
1946	6	77.5		91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
10/	7		70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
10/1	0	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
10/4	8	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1945		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
195		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	2	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	3	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	
1954		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	115.8
1955	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	116.4	112.1	129.4	109.4		117.4
				127.4	100.0	116.4	118.1
1953	July	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	
	October	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3		115.9
	November	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.5	116.0
	December	115.8	112.1	125.2		117.4	116.3
		223.0	112.1	123.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	
	March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8		116.5
	April	115.6	110.4	125.6		117.6	116.6
	May	115.5	110.2		109.9	118.1	117.2
	June	116.1		125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	July		112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	•	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	.117.2	118.2
	December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January	116.4	110 1	100 /			
2733	February		112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
		116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
	July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
	September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
	October	116.9	113.5	130.2			
	November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.8 107.9	116.1	118.1
	December	116.9	112.4	131.0	107.9	116.5 116.6	118.3 118.3
				202.00	200.5	110.0	110.3
1956	January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
	February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
	March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
	April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
	May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
	June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.5
	July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	110.7	121.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1953	1954	1955	July 1954	July 1955	April 1956	May 1956	June 1956	July 1956
Total Index	115.5	116.2	116.4	116.2	116.0	116.6	116.6	117.8	118.5
Food	112.6	112.2	112.1	112.1	111.5	109.7	109.3	112.5	114.4
Dairy Products (incl.	110 /	111.8	111.9	110.8	110.9	111.7	111.7	111.5	111.5
butter)	112.4 119.3	122.4	122.0	122.6	121.7	122.9	123.3	123.8	125.4
Cereal Products Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	104.9	98.9	95.6	95.0	96.7	98.5
rieats, rish and routtry	200.2								
Shelter	123.6	126.5	129.4	126.6	129.6	131.9	132.1	132.6	132.
				200	100 -	12/ 0	125 0	135.7	135.
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	130.1	133.7	134.9 128.0	135.2 128.1	135.7	128.
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	121.9	124.1	120.0	TWO T	250.4	
Clothing	110.1	109.4	108.0	109.6	107.8	108.7	108.8	108.6	108.
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.9	112.8	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	101.2	98.2	99.6	99.5	99.2 106.0	99. 106.
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	107.4	106.2 127.0	105.9 128.9	106.1 129.1	106.0 129.2	129.
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3 108.4	127.6 108.8	108.2		108.2	108.2	108.
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	100.4	100.0	10012	2.00 , 2			
Household Operation	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.2	115.8	116.6	116.5	116.7	116.
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	113.7	110.7	115.3	113.9	113.3	113.
Fuel Electricity	114.6	114.9	116.0	116.0			115.6	115.6	115.
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	115.3	113.0	112.6	112.8	113.0	113.
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	117.5			116.1	116.1	116.
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	122.2			124.7	125.3	125. 124.
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	122.4			123.7 117.1	124.2 117.0	117.
Supplies Services	113.5 122.2	115.8 126.0	116.3 127.4	116.0 126.8			128.2	129.1	129.
Other Commodities and Services	115.8	117.4	118.1	117.6	117.7	120.1	120.5	120.6	121.
Qualitation and a definition of the second s	223.0		3-014	, • •					
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5					122.1	123.
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0				111.9	111.8	11L. 125.
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6				125.9 134.0	125.9 134.0	134
Health Care Drugs	122.0 108.7	127.4 109.5	130.4 111.0				111.5	111.7	111.
Tobacco and Alcoholic	100.7	109.3	111.0	209.5	222.0		222.0		
Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4					107.6	107.
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	118.2				120.8	120.
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	114.0	111.9	112.0	112.0	112.3	112.

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

				(1949	- 100)				
		Beef,	Beef,	Pork,		0 - 1			
		Blade	Sir-	Rib	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar-
		Roast	loin	Chops		Callied			garine
1953		106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.0
1954		99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.9
1955		101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	117.5 104.7
1955	June	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0			
	July	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
	Aug.	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
	0		~~ / 6 /	113.0	92.3	105.4	98.9	96.7	96.6
1056	Dec. Jan.	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
1930	Feb.	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
		100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
	Mar. Apr.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
	May	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
	June	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
	July	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
	July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
		Short-		Peaches,		Peas,		Toma-	
		ening	Eggs	Canned	Oranges	Canned	Potatoes	toes, Fresh	Carrots
1953		87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954		91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955		91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1955	June	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	10/. 6	100.0	1.00
	July	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	184.6 166.2	100.9	158.5
	Aug.	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	115.5 77.8	173.2 155.9
	Dec.	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	100 0	1/6 5
1956	Jan.	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	108.2 105.7	146.5
	Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	154.5 158.5
	Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
	Apr.	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
	May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
	June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
	July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
		Milk,	Cheese,			Sugar,	Jam,		
		Fresh	Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Granu- lated	Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953		118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954		118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955		118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1955		118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
	July	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
4	Aug.	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.0	129.4	165.2
.]	Dec.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
1956		118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1
	Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
	Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
	Apr.	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
	May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3
	June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
	July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St.John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van-
	Nfld.	fax	John	real	10	49=100	mipe8	108211	00000	
	June 1951=100				13	49-100				
1942	1991-100	74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9 74.6	72.4° 72.8
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5 74.0	75.3	73.6
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3 77.9	75.2 77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5 84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3 96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1948		96.8	97.0 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1949		100.0	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1950		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1951	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1952	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1953	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1954 1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1999					115 0	117 0	115 0	113.9	114.7	116.5
1953 July	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2 115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
August	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5 117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
September	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5 116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
October	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
November	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
December	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	117.5	117.0	114.7	113.3		
1954 January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.: 117.(
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8 115.4	118.
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3 115.1	115.4	118.
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7 115.5	115.1		118.
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3 117.2	118.9 118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1 117.0	117.2	118.8	115.5		115.0	118.
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	11/.0	110.0	113.5	113,7	220	
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5			118.
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115:4			118.
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7		118.2	115.2			117.
April	103.5	114.6				118.4	115.3			117.
May	105.0	115.4				118.9	115.6			117.
June *	104.3	114.6				118.3	115.0			116.
July	104.5	114.7				118.7	115.5			116. 116.
August	105.8	115.1				118.5	116.1			118.
September	105.1	115.2				119.2	116.5			118.
October	104.8	114.9				119.4 119.0	116.6 116.9			118.
November	104.6	114.9 114.7				118.9	116.9			120.
December	104.5	114./	11/./	110.7	11/.0	110.3	110.3	,E. J., J. 6 F	220 (2	
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4		118.8	116.8			120.
February	104.9	114.1		117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5			118.
March	105.0	114.3				118.2	116.8			118.
April	105.9	114.8				118.7	116.5			118.
May	106.6	114.7				119.1	116.1			117.
June	107.6	115.0				120.4	116.6			118.
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.

	St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor		Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van-
Food Index										
1954 January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	2 110.9	110 0	100.0	
February	100.4	106.5	110.6		110.5	110.0		110.2	109.9	110.8
March	99.5	105.6	109.8		109.8	108.9		110.4	109.9	111.6
April	98.9	105.5	109.2		109.3	108.9		108.7	109.9	110.7
May	99.3	104.7	108.4		109.3	109.1		108.7	109.0	110.4
June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9		110.6	109.3 110.4	109.8
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0		110.6	110.4	111.6
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8		114.3		111.2
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6		114.2	112.8	113.6
October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9		114.1	113.5	113.7
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2		112.5	112.7	113.5
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5		110.2	112.1 110.7	112.3
1955 January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.8
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	111.6
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	110.0
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.4
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	109.5
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956 January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.7	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.4
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
Shelter Index										
1955 April	108.0	123.5	125.1	12/. 6	120.0	1/5 0	106.0			
May	108.6	123.6		134.8	132.3	145.0	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
June	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	132.7		126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
July	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.3 133.4	145.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
August	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
September	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0			126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
October	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0		147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1		147.7 147.7	126.6 126.9	118.1	121.1	127.6
December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1		147.7	126.9	118.1 118.1	121.1 121.1	127.8 128.0
1956 January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	110 1		
February		125.1		136.2		147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
March		125.2		136.2			127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
April		125.4		136.2		148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
May		125.6		136.2		148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
June		125.8		137.5		148.7	127.6 127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
July		126.3		137.8		148.9	127.6	118.1 118.1	121.2 121.2	128.4
					20,19	270.7	227.0	110.1	141.4	128.7

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Clothing Index										
1955 April	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1		112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
May	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1		112.6	114.9	112.5 112.5	112.2
June	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1		112.6 112.5	114.6 114.6	112.5	112.2
July	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1 111.0		112.3	114.6	112.5	112.2
August	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0		112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
September •	100.6	114.5 114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1		112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
October	100.3 100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2		112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
November	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6		113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
December	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6		113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
1956 January February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6		113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6		113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4		113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4		112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
Household Operation	Index									
	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
1955 April	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2		113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
May June	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8		113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
July	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3		114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3		114.1		115.7	122.5
September	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3		114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5		2 114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3		114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8		114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8		114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4		114.0	116.5	116.6	12 8. 0 124.1
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4		113.9	116.4	116.8 117.0	125.0
June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9		113.5	116.6 116.9	117.0	127.8
July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	110.4	2 113.7	110.9	117.0	127.0
Other Commodities										
and Services Index										
1955 April	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	4 118.0	113.2		120.6
May	106.5	119.3	124.1		120.1	119.4	4 118.1		118.1	120.4
June	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8			5 117,5		117.4	119.8
July	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8			4 117.4		117.3	119.6
August	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8			5 119.0		117.3	119.6
September	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8			3 119.1		117.1	119.6
October	110.9	119.1	124.0				4 119.4		117.6	119.6
November	110.9	119.1					8 119.0			119.6
De cember	110.9	119.2	124.1				8 119.2		117.6 117.6	119.6 119.7
1956 January February	110.9 111.7	119.2 119.2	124.1 124.1				9 119.6 9 120.2		117.8	119.7
March	111.7	119.2	124.1				5 120.2		117.6	120.4
April	113.0	119.7	124.5				2 121.0			120.2
May	114.5	120.3	124.8				9 120.8			120.1
June	114.5	120.3	124.8				9 121.6			120.7
July	114.5	120.3					8 121.3			120.7
			127.3	120.0	22317			220,3		

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

			Index	Numbers of	
W	Actual (2)	Weekly	Actual	Weekly	
Year and Month	Weekly	Wages	Weekly	Wages	The Consumer
	Wages	i n 1949	Wages	in 1949	Price Index
		Dollars		Dollars	TITLE IMMEX
	\$	\$	(194	9 = 100)	(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	97.0 100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	102.9
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	113.7
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	116.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	115.5
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1		116.2
		20.30	142.1	122.0	116.4
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115 7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.7
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3		115.5
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.6 119.5	115.6
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7		115.5
July 1	57.35	49.35		116.9	116.1
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	118.3	116.2
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	137.5	117.5	117.0
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	136.8	117.1	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	138.3	118.4	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17		139.1	119.1	116.8
200.	30.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12 ⁻	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.1
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	116.4
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	115.9
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.0
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.4
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.8
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4		116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99		124.3	116.9
	33.70	31.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05			116.4
May 1	62.56	53.65	148.3	127.2	116.6
June 1	62.24 (P)	52.84 (P)	150.0	128.6	116.6
	02.27 (1)	J2.04 (F)	149.2 (P)	126.7 (P)	117.8

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

⁽²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

				I	NVESTORS	' INDEX				
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip-	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Building Mate- rials
Number	(06)	(76)	ment (10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(9)	(14)	(10)	(15)
of Stocks	(96)	(76)	(10)	()	(2)					
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.
1954 Apr	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298
May	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322
June	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321
July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.
Aug	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.
Sept	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.
Oct	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.
Nov	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.
Dec	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385
1955 Jan	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395
Feb	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407
Mar	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404
Apr	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	
Aug	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457
Sept	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6		
Oct	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	
Nov	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	
Dec	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458
Feb	249.2	258.1	728.0	1077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3		
Mar	267.9	280.3	804.6	1153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	
Apr		286.2	826.4	1123.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519
May		282.9	848.1	1192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8		488 466
June		283.0	843.6	1146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5		
July		299.0	913.7	1185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504
Weekly Index										
July 5		294.4	888.8	1160.6	166.1	231.5	153.0	182.0		487
July 12	281.8	298.5	936.0	1175.1	166.1	232.2	160.1	188.8	563.7	503
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July 19 July 26	284.1 286.4	300.6	915.3	1203.8	183.3	235.9	162.6	194.9	567.4 565.9	511 516

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

			INVESTO	RS' INDE	X	M	INING INDE	X (1)	
	Indus-	Total	Trans-	Tele-	Power		Minina		
	trial Mines	Utili-	porta-	phone	and	Banks	Mining 'Total	Golds	Bas
Number	Mines	ties	tion		Traction		IOLAI		meta
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(26)	(21)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0						
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4		80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	
.942	66.5	70.7	65.7	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	
943	74.8	101.3	112.8	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	
944	69.2	100.8	125.2	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	
945	86.9	120.2	178.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94
946	98.0	132.5	203.5	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101
947	90.0	117.3		125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116
948	100.5		147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106
949		120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115
950	92.1 98.3	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117
951		132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134
952	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166
052	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171
953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151
954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151
955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219
954 Apr	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145
May	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146
June	123.8	167.2	301:6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149
July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154
Aug	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159
Sept	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160
Oct	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161
Nov	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168
Dec	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177
955 Jan	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	220 0	100 7	<i>(</i> 0 0	101
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	117.5		230.8	102.7	68.3	181
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7		167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189
May	170.8	191.7		118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199
June	188.1	202.9	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209
July	194.8	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226
Aug.	203.0		391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241
Sent		207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250
Sept	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252
Nov.	191.2 200.8	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224
Dec.	204.5	201.4 204.2	370.6 386.1	129.6 129.3	184.7 186.0	250.8 253.4	119.6 121.4	71.2	230 233
	005.0							, ,	
56 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291
eekly Index									
July 5	224.5	203.0	357.2	120.7	212.5	278.7	140.4	77.7	283
July 12	222.3	206.9	357.5	121.6	222.4	286.5	143.0	79.8	287
July 19	223.0	209.5	367.8	122.1	224.6	290.4	146.2	80.7	296.
July 26	224.1	212.2	364.3	124.2	230.3	294.2	146.2	79.7	298.
				T-6	20013	47716	140,2	17.1	270

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's (1935-39=100)

			(/				
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	195
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39=100)

_			(1935	-39=100)				
		Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			ALL (CANADA				
1920	6	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	16/ 5	101.4	
1939	9	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	164.5 110.3	121.1 99.5	126.8
1954	4	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	99.4
195	5	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	204.5	224.2 224.5
1952	2 - April	245.2	196.5	016.0				227.3
1953	3 - April	242.7	198.0	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
1954	- April	239.3	197.8	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
		237.3	197.0	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
1955	- January	232.3(r)	198.6	205.8	177.2(r)	399.4	203.9	220.9(r)
	April	240.8(r)	198.1	204.7	177.2(r)	454.2	203.8	226.9(r) 226.0(r)
	August	241.8(r)	199.8	203.3	177.2(r)	465.5	203.8	226.6(r)
1956	- January	23/1 8/2	200 //>	226 26 3				
2,00	April	234.8(r) 249.0	209.4(r) 209.2	206.0(r)	177.2(r)	413.4	203.2	222.2(r)
		247.0	209.2	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
			EASTERN	CANADA				
1926	*****	129.5	97.0	122.8	100 /	3.73 4	400	
1939	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	98.7	104.3	94.8	128.4 99.2	151.1	120.2	125.8
1954		238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	110.6 424.1	99.5 202.0	99.0
1955	******	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	202.0	224.1 225.8
1952	- April	247.9	10/ 1	010				
1953	- April	247.9	194.1	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
1954	- April	238.5	195.2 194.2	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
		230.3	194.2	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
1955	- January	239.1(r)	195.5	205.5	168.4(r)	412.1	201.8	224.2(r)
	April	243.1(r)	195.1	205.3	168.4(r)	433.4	201.7	226.6(r)
	August	243.5(r)	197.4	203.3	168.4(r)	441.6	201.3	226. 6 (r)
1956	- January	241.4(r)	207.2(r)	20/ 5/>	100 // >	107.0		
	April	250.4	207.7	204.5(r) 208.0	168.4(r) 168.4	427.0 461.6	200.8	225.2(r)
					200,4	401.0	201.3	230.7
			WESTERN	CANADA				
1926	*****	131.8	97.8	117.1	1/1 6	192 5	101.0	107.0
1939		99.8	103.3	96.6	141.6 102.7	183.5 109.9	121.9 99.5	127.8 99.7
1954	*******	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1955	******	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952	- April	2/,2 5	107 /	015 -	4.45			
1953	- April	242.5 242.1	197.4	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
1954	- April	240.2	199.1 199.2	208.1 204.7	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
		210,2	277.6	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
1955	- January	225.5(r)	199.8	206.1	184.8(r)	381.3	206.0	217.7(r)
	April	238.5(r)	199.3	204.1	184.8(r)	483.8	205.9	225.4(r)
	August	240.2(r)	200.7	203.4	184.8(r)	499.4	206.3	226.6(r)
1956	- January	228 24-1	210 24	007 / / >	10/ 0/	201		
	April	228.2(r) 247.7	210.3(r) 209.8	207.4(r)	184.8(r)	394.0	205.7	219.2(r)
	(a) 1956 indoves	27/ . /	209.0	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3

⁽a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. r. revision.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal qutotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

		1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
Country	Unit	Average	Average	July Average	June Average	July Averag
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
tille 1 Ohekee	dollar	.9732	,9863	.9846	.9853	.9818
Jnited States	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7425	2.7616	2.7430
Jnited Kingdom,	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.07065	.02934	.03112
Argentina	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.1939	2.2093	2.1944
Australia	franc	.01945	.01964	.01957	.01974	.01973
Belgium (1)		.01456	.01344	.01313	.01186	.01248
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01430	,01517			
Br. West Indies	1-11	.5696	. 5737	.5714	.5753	.5715
(except Jamaica)	dollar	. 2051	. 2065	.2057	.2071	.2057
Ceylon	rupee	.00843	.00493	.00492	.00200	.00199
Chile	peso		.3945	.3938	.3941	.3928
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.9863	.9846	.9853	.9819
Cuba	peso	.9733		.1425	.1426	.142
Denmark	krone	. 1409	.1428	2.8272	2.8294	2.819
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.0212	2,0251	
France and			40000	.00281	,00282	.0028
North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.2337	.2346	.234
Germany	deutsche mark	. 2317	. 2343		.1726	.171
Hong Kong	dollar	. 1709	.1721	.1714	.2071	.205
India	rupee	. 2051	. 2065	.2057	2.7616	2.743
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7425		.0015
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00158	.00158	
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7425	2.7616	2.743
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00274	.00274	.0027
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	. 3046	.3039	.3059	.304
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07877	.07883	.0785
Netherlands	guilder	. 2568	. 2588	.2577	.2573	.256
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7425	2.7616	2.743
Norway	krone	.1363	. 1381	.1378	.1379	.137
Pakistan	rupee	. 2942	. 2597	.2976	.2071	. 205
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05182	.05186	.0516
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4923	.4927	.490
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03436	.03439	.0342
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3200	.3222	.320
Sweden	krona	. 1881	.1906	.1903	.1905	.189
Switzerland	franc	. 2270	. 2301	.2297	.2299	.229
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3516	.3519	.350
Union of	1114	.3470	. 5522			
South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7425	2.7616	2.743
Venezuela	bolivar	. 2905	. 2944	.2939	.2941	.293
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00328	.00328	.0032

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

⁽²⁾ Free

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	. 939 19 55				1956			
	101104			Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
tuatma 1 d a	1000 00		CONSUMER PR	ICE INDEXE	<u>s</u>					
Australia	1952-53		103.6(1)		108.3					
Canada	1949	63.2	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.6	116.6	117.8	118.5	
France (Paris)	1949		114.9	147.9	148.1	147.5	148.5	147.1	146.7	
Germany	1950.		110	112	113	113	113	113		
India	1949		96	97	100	103	104			
Italy	1938		5,969	6,181	6,254	6,292	6,325			
Japan	1951		117.8	117.4	118.5	119.1				
Mexico	1939	100.0	548.7	586.9	588.3	579.0	573.4	568.6		
Netherlands	1951		106	106	107	107	106	108		
Norway	1949	63.8	143	144	145	147	150	151		
South Africa	1938	99.9	202.1	204.4	205.0	205.8	205.8	206.4		
Sweden	1949		133	137	138	138	139	139		
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	173.0	173.5	173.2	175.0	175.4		
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956(3)			100.0	101.3	102.7	102.5	102.4		
Inited Kingdom	June 17, 1947(4)		149	153	1 55	158	157	157		
Inited States	1947-49	59.4	114.5	114.6	114.7	114.9	115.4	116.2		
		<u>W</u>	HOLESALE PR	ICE INDEXE	S					
ustralia	1936-39	101.1	320(1)	329	340	344	350			
Canada	1935-39	99.2	218.9	222.2	223.3	224.5	225.3	226.5	226.6	
rance	1949		135.7	142.9	140.2	141.4	142.7	140.9	140.3	
ermany	1950		125	129	130(r)	130(r)	130	240.5	140.5	
ndia	1938-39		377.5(2)	378.4	387.3	391.3(r)	390.2			
taly	1938		5,320	5,411	5,426	5,427	5,429			
apan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	99.3	99.6	100.2	101.3			
exico (Mexico City) .	1939	100.0	500.4	535.4	537.4	541.3	535.3			
etherlands	1948		137	139	140	142.	139			
orway	1952(3)		103	105	105	107	109			
outh Africa	1938	97.6	271.5	275.8	274.8	207	207			
weden	1935	115	309	324	326	327	326			
witzerland	August 1939		215.0	216.8	216.7	217.2	220.7	221.3		
nited Kingdom	June 30, 1949(5)		152.4	154.9	155.6	154.9	155.9(r)			
nited Kingdom	June 30, 1949(6)		129.6	134.1	134.8			155.2		
nited States	1947-49	50 1				135.1	135.4	135.5		
		50.1	110.7	112.4	112.8	113.6	114.4(r)	114.2		

Revised.

Average from July 1954 to June 1955.
Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.

New Index.

Based on a Supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index of Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.

Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materia. 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each):

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, vi: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparat levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities an Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pric date.

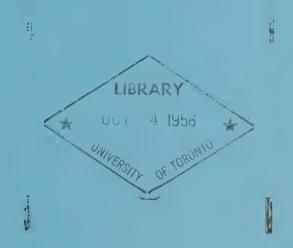
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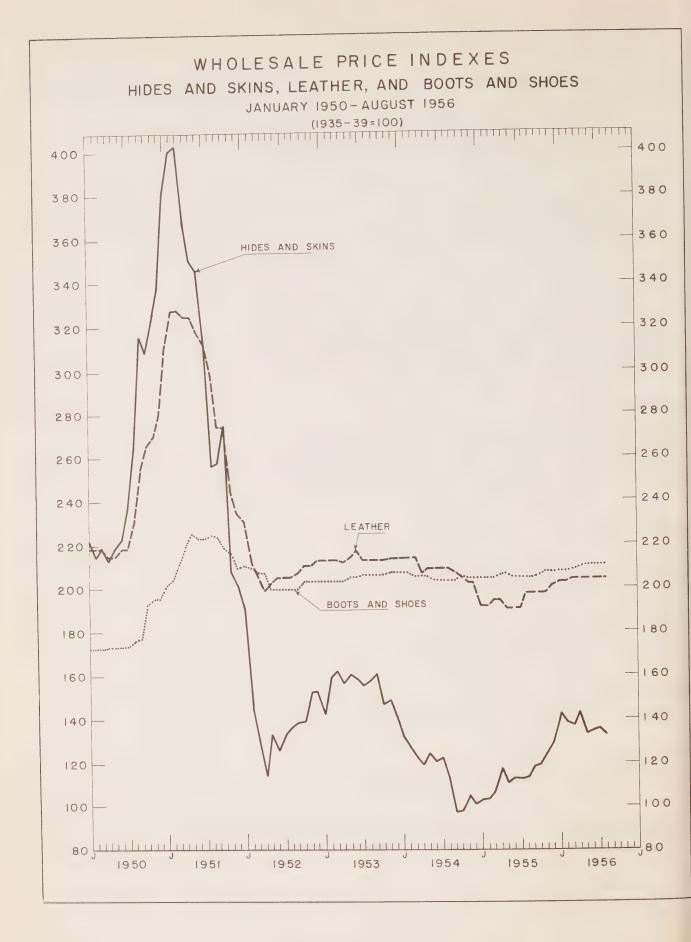
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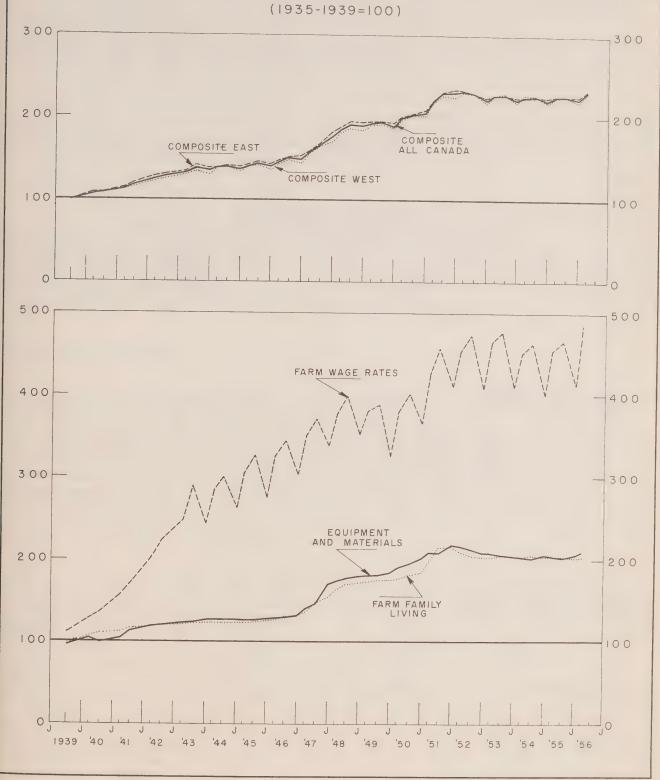
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

COMPOSITE INDEX AND SELECTED GROUPS
1939-1956
(1935-1939=100)



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.5 per cent between July and August 1956 to reach a new high of 119.1. The August index stands 2.3 per cent above the level of

a year ago. The latest movement was largely due to a 1.3 per cent advance in the Food index from 114.4 to 115.9, which approximated the usual July-August seasonal increase. The advance was somewhat greater than normal because of an unusually firm price for tomatoes, due to the late growing season, which was only partially offset by a sharp decrease in potatoes from the abnormal high of July to a level still appreciably above average August prices. Higher prices were recorded for eggs, all cuts of meat, coffee, and grapefruit. Significant decreases were confined to oranges and fresh vegetables. The Shelter component moved up 0.2 per cent to 133.0 under the influence of fractional changes in both rent and home-ownership. Clothing was the only major group to register a decline, moving down 0.2 per cent from 108.6 to 108.4. Lower prices for women's spring coats and cotton dresses, reflecting summer sale prices, were largely responsible. Somewhat higher levels were recorded for footwear, rayon piece goods, and men's work trousers and undershirts. The Household Operation index rose slightly from 116.7 to 116.8. Higher prices for soaps, detergents, a number of kitchen utensils and coal were just sufficient to offset declines in furniture. Other Commodities and Services advanced from 121.1 to 121.3. Hospitals in a number of eastern cities reported increased rates. Gasoline prices also increased in Eastern Canada. Some drug and personal care items were higher as were men's haircuts.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.2 per cent between July and August, from 226.6 to 227.0. Last August the index stood at 219.7. This marks

the tenth consecutive month that the index has advanced. The increase between July and August was mainly due to an increase in Iron and Steel products. group advanced 3.3 per cent, from 235.9 to 243.8 with most of the sub-groups contributing to the rise. Of the remaining seven major component groups three advanced, three receded and one remained unchanged. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved up 0.6 per cent to 230.1 as increases in cotton thread, worsted cloth, worsted yarns, nylon thread and domestic raw wool exceeded decreases in raw cotton, nylon hosiery, cotton yarns, cotton fabrics and imported raw wool. Animal Products rose 0.5 per cent to 234.0 when increases in cured meats, livestock, fish products, eggs, milk products and lard outweighed decreases in fowl, fresh meats, and hides and skins. Increases in aluminum ingot, silver and tin, offset a decrease in copper and moved Non-ferrous Metals up 0.1 per cent to 195.4. A drop of 2.0 per cent in Vegetable Products, to 198.6, was caused mainly by a seasonal drop in potato prices. Supporting decreases were registered by vegetable oils and their products, cocoa and coffee, onions, hay and fresh fruits, while offsetting increases were attributable to livestoo and poultry feeds, raw rubber, grains, canned fruits, dried fruits, canned vegetables, bakery products and milled cereal foods. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell 0.2 per cent to 303.8. Decreases in B.C. fir and cedar lumber and timber, along with decreases in newsprint, woodpulp and cedar shingles for export caused by a lower rate of exchange for the United States Dollar in Canadian funds, overbalanced an increase in pine lumber. Chemicals and Allied Products receded 0.1 per cent to 180.9 due to a decrease in ammonium nitrate. Increases occurred for copper sulphate, zinc oxide and acetylene gas. Non-metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 180.3 when increases in bricks and crushed stone balanced decreases in building stone and sulphur.

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 5.4 per cent from 226.6 to 214.4, reflecting substantial losses in the Field Products group which recorded an index drop of 13.1 per cent, from 196.9 to 171.1. A major factor was the seasonal readjustment of potato prices, particularly on Eastern markets. Prices were also down for hay, wheat, flax and Eastern oats, while advances occurred in corn, barley and rye. The Animal Products index was fractionally higher in the same period, rising 0.5 per cent from 256.4 to 257.6. Higher prices were reported for steers, eggs, Eastern calves and Western wool, while lambs, hogs, Western calves and Eastern poultry and cheesemilk were down.

The price index of Residential building material prices remained virtually unchanged at 293.8 in August, only one-tenth point under July. Decreases in the prices of fir timber and cedar shingles were almost balanced by increases for a few steel and steel product items.

The Non-residential building materials price index; on the base 1949 = 100, advanced 1.7 per cent during August from 127.1 to 129.3. Chiefly mainly in the Steel and Metal Work and Plumbing and Heating group indexes. The Cement Sand and Gravel group was also slightly higher while moderate decreases were reported for building stone and structural lumber.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 96 common stocks advanced 3.3 per cent between July and August, from 282.4 to 291.8. While this level represented a new monthly peak, the

underlying week-to-week movement indicated a high point reached in the second week of the month, followed by weakness through the remainder of August. The indexes for 76 Industrials and 13 Utilities showed similar movements while Banks declined over the entire month. Net monthly increases for the major groups were: Industrials 3.3 per cent, from 299.0 to 308.9; 13 Utilities 3.8 per cent, from 207.9 to 215.7; and 7 Banks 2.8 per cent, from 287.4 to 295.4. Nine sub-groups averaged higher in August as greater gains occurred for Transportation (7.6 per cent), Oils (6.5) and Industrial Mines (6.2). Three sub-groups were slightly lower: Beverages, Pulp and Paper, and Textiles and Clothing.

per cent in the month under review, from 144.0 to 147.1, reflecting a 3.6 per cent gain for 5 Base Metals from 291.5 to 301.9, The index for 21 Gold Stocks remained unchanged at the July level of 79.5.

The index of 28 Preferred stocks edged downward from the July level of 167.5 to 166.1 in August.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

		IND	EXES		PERCE	NTAGE CHA	NGES
					Aug. 1956	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1956
	Aug. 1954	Aug. 1955	July 1956	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1954	Aug. 1955	July 1956
GENERAL INDEX	215.8	219.7	226.6	227.0	+ 5.2	+ 3.3	+ 0.2
Vegetable Products Animal Products Textile Products Wood Products Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals Chemical Products CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS Field Animal	197.1 229.7 230.8 287.6 211.7 167.3 175.8 176.7 216.0	193.9 228.6 226.0 296.0 226.5 188.8 173.7 176.5 204.8	202.7 232.8 228.7 304.4 235.9 195.3 180.3 181.0 226.6	198.6 234.0 230.1 303.8 243.8 195.4 180.3 180.9 214.4	+ 0.8 + 1.9 - 0.3 + 5.6 + 15.2 + 16.8 + 2.6 + 2.4 - 0.7 - 6.9 + 3.8	+ 2.4 + 2.4 + 1.8 + 2.6 + 7.6 + 3.5 + 3.8 + 2.5 + 4.7 + 7.6 + 2.8	- 2.0 + 0.5 + 0.6 - 0.2 + 3.3 + 0.1 - 0.1 - 5.4 - 13.1 + 0.5
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES							
Canadian Industrial Materials	222.5	240.9	247.4	249.2	+ 12.0	+ 3.4	+ 0.7
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.0	125.2	128.9	128.9	+ 5.7	+ 3.0	Ø
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.1	124.2	127.1	129.3	+ 6.8	+ 4.1	+ 1.7

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST 1956

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Cotton thread	22.3	Potatoes, Winnipeg	72.9
Nylon thread	20.5	Onions, Toronto	21.8
Canned cherries	15.7	Lemons, Toronto	16.0
Steel scrap	14.3	Lambs, Winnipeg	12.1
Canned salmon, Cohoe	11.0	Stone, Stanstead granite	10.6
Bacon, side, sliced	10.7	Lamb carcass	9.8
Chain, fireweld	10.0	Fowl, Grade A, Toronto	9.1
Bricks, sand lime	10.0	Linseed oil, raw	7.8
Corn meal	9.0	Beef carcass, cow	7.4
Corn, Ontario	8.9	Calves, Winnipeg	7.4
Pork, fresh shoulders	8.8	Women's hosiery, nylon	7.3
Steel sheets, hot rolled	7.4	Ammonium nitrate	7.2
Steel bars	7.3	Soya bean oil	6.4
Structural shapes	6.9	Raw cotton	6.0
Bananas, Montreal	6.4	Cocoa butter	5.2

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)

		INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
					Aug. 1956	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1956		
	Aug. 1954	Aug. 1955	July 1956	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1954	Aug. 1955	July 1956		
TOTAL INDEX Food Shelter Clothing Household Operation Other Commodities and	117.0 114.4 127.0 109.6 117.2	116.4 112.4 129.8 107.8 115.8	118.5 114.4 132.7 108.6 116.7	119.1 115.9 133.0 108.4 116.8	+ 1.8 + 1.3 + 4.7 - 1.1 - 0.3	+ 2.3 + 3.1 + 2.5 + 0.6 + 0.9	+ 0.5 + 1.3 + 0.2 - 0.2 + 0.1		
Services	117.7	118.0	121.1	121.3	+ 3.1	+ 2.8	+ 0.2		

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST 1956

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Eggs	7.1	Lettuce	31.1
Onions	7.0	Potatoes	22.8
Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butt	5.0	Cabbage	21.3
Apples	4.8	Celery	18.8
Cottage roll, smoked, boneless	4.1	Cotton street dress	11.5
Round steak	3.9	Fresh tomatoes	7.6
Lamb, leg roast	3.4	Oranges	7.0
Face cream	3.4	Women's spring coats	4.9
Sirloin steak	3.2	Turnips	3.8
Hospital rates	2.6	Chicken	3.1

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

		ĪĪ	IDEXES		PER	PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
					Aug. 1956	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1956		
	Aug. 1954	Aug. 1955	July 1956	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1954	Aug. 1955	July 1956		
Total Investors' Index	187.0	245.3	282.4	291.8	+ 56.0	+ 19.0	+ 3.3		
Total Industrials	187.9	252.3	299.0	308.9	+ 64.4	+ 22.4	+ 3.3		
Machinery & Equipment	520.8	735.6	913.7	915.4	+ 75.8	+ 24.4	+ 0.2		
Pulp & Paper	744.3	1,066.9	1,185.8	1,175.3	+ 57.9	+ 10.2	- 0.9		
Milling	145.4	198.5	173.9	175.2	+ 20.5	- 11.7	+ 0.7		
Oils	142.1	164.7	234.9	250.1	+ 76.0	+ 51.9	+ 6.5		
Textiles & Clothing	161.2	176.2	159.5	158.3	- 1.8	- 10.2	- 0.8		
Foods	142.6	194.8	190.8	19 5.5	+ 37.1	+ 0.4	+ 2.5		
Beverages	497.6	592.0	565.4	558.6	+ 12.3	- 5.6	- 1.2		
Building Materials	348.5	457.2	504.5	514.2	+ 47.5	+ 12.5	+ 1.9		
Industrial Mines	125.0	203.0	223.5	237.3	+ 89.8	+ 16.9	+ 6.2		
Total Utilities	170.2	207.0	207.9	215.7	+ 26.7	+ 4.2	+ 3.8		
Transportation	296.6	383.2	361.7	389.1	+ 31.2	+ 1.5	+ 7.6		
Telephone	114.6	129.5	122.2	124.9	+ 9.0	- 3.6	+ 2.2		
Power and Traction	156.7	195.2	222.4	228.0	+ 45.5	+ 16.8	+ 2.5		
Banks	217.3	263.2	287.4	295.4	+ 35.9	+ 12.2	+ 2.8		
Mining Stocks									
General Index	95.6	129.1	144.0	147.1	+ 53.9	+ 13.9	+ 2.2		
Golds	67.8	76.3	79.5	79.5	+ 17.3	+ 4.2	ø		
Base Metals	159.2	250.0	291.5	301.9	+ 89.6	+ 20.8	+ 3.6		

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Date	General Whole- sale	Raw and Partly Manu-	Fully and Chiefly	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
	Price Index	factured	Manu- factured		Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	40	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1939	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1940	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1941	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1942	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1943	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1944	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1945	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1946	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1947	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1948	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1949		212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1950	211.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1951	240.2	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1952	226.0		228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1953	220.7	207.0	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.5	236.0	174.4	245.1	209.7
1955	218.9	209.7	224.3	230.0	2/4.4	= 13 1 =	
105/ 4	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	183.8	248.2	216.0
1954 Aug	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	178.9	245.5	212.2
Sept	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	178.1	240.5	209.3
Oct	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	180.4	243.1	211.8
Nov	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	179.8	245.9	212.9
Dec	213.4	203.3					
1955 Jan	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Feb	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Mar	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
Apr	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	159.0	250.6	204.8
Sept	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	153.9	251.6	202.7
Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
Nov	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9
Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	155.2	239.4	197.3
1956 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.7
Feb	222.2	213.4	227.4	247:2	159.5	232.3	195.9
Mar	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	164.0	231.1	197.5
Apr	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	168.7	232.0	200.4
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	177.5	238.0	207.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	182.6	251.7	217.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	196.9	256.4	226.6
Aug	227.0	217.0	233.3	249.2	171.1	257.6	214.4

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1954 - July 1955 revised to include final wheat payments announced May 22, 1956 by Canadian Wheat Board. See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

						- VEGETA	ABLE PRODU	CTS -		
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits,
1955 Avera	ige	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1955 Jan.		215.8	197.1	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
	* * * * * *	217.3	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
		217.3	196.6	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr.		218.5	198.9	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
_		217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
		218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
		218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug .		219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept.		220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
		220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
		220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
Dec.	• • • • •	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan.		222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb.		222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
		223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
		224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
		225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186,4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June		226.5	199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	
July .		226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	154.2 156.3
Aug.		227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
					- VEGETAE	LE PRODUCT	S - CONCLU	JDED		
		Vege-	Darkhow	Court						
		table	Rubber and		gar	Tea,				Raw
		Oils			nd	Coffee	Pota-	0.4	Canned	Leaf
		and	Its		ts	and	toes	Onions	Vege-	To-
		Pro-	Pro-	Pro		Cocoa			tables	bacco
		ducts	ducts	auc	cts					
1955 Avera		267.2	200.6			394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1
1955 Jan.		264.9	183.6	148		445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
		265.3	194.0	148		430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
	• • • • •	265.0	194.8	148		408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
	• • • • •	264.2	189.0	152		409.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
	• • • • •	261.9	189.0	150		386.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
	• • • • •	269.7	192.9	150		392.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
•		276.2	200.2	149		388.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
	• • • • •	272.6	209.1	149		380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
•		265.5	217.0	150		378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1
	• • • • •	265.9	211.4	151		377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1
	• • • • •	265.9	211.2	150		372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1
Dec.	• • • • •	268.9	215.1	150).5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7
1956 Jan.		271.4	209.6	151		362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
	• • • • •	284.1	204.7	151		363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
		296.2	201.5	151	.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Apr.		310.7	199.2	151	7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7
		312.9	196.4	154	. 2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
May .		312.9	130.4	1.5-	. 4	333.I	02712			
May . June		301.6	196.8	154	.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
May . June July					5.5					

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- ANIM	IALS AND THE	IR PRODUCT	'S -					
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers		
1955	Average	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6		
	Jan	226.4	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6		
1,,,,	Feb	226.6	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4		
	Mar	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0		
		225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.3	255.5	320.4		
	Apr	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3		
	May	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0		
	June		259.9	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6		
	July	228.0		114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4		
	Aug	228.6	261.6			197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2		
	Sept	230.2	275.4	110.6	118.1			254.5	324.8		
	Oct	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9				
	Nov	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6		
	Dec	221.1	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	252.0	315.4		
1956	Jan	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3		
	Feb	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8		
	Mar	217.7	308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4		
	Apr	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6		
	May	221.4	282.9	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7		
		229.5	283.6	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2		
	June		289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8		
	July	232.8		93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9		
	Aug	234.0	293.1	93,2	132.9	204.1	210.1	200.0	333.9		
		- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Meats,	Beef and	Meats,	Fowl,	Milk and Its		Oils			
		Fresh	Veal Carcass		Dressed	Pro- ducts	Butter	and Fats	Eggs		
1955	Average	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0		
	Jan	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.0	238.1	152.9	134.0		
2,00	Feb	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	229.8	238.0	141.7	139.2		
	Mar	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6		
	Apr	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.5		
	May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1		
	June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6		
	July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6		
		278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7		
	Aug				192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7		
	Sept	276.2	310.1	194.5							
	Oct	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0		
	Nov	248.7			198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9		
	Dec	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7		
1956	Jan	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9		
	Feb	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1		
	Mar	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0		
	Apr	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2		
	May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7		
	June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8		
	July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.		
	Aug	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	1.99.2		

				- FIBRES,	TEXTILES A	ND TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -		
Date	е	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
195	5 Average	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	010 7	107.0		
195	5 Jan	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
	F eb	225.2	295.1	230.6	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Mar	226.7	-293.0	230.6		219.3	197.2	169.5	156.9
	Apr	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8 232.8	219.3	197.8	169.5	155.6
	May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	155.6
	June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
	July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
	Aug	226.0	303.9	239.9	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
	Sept	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
	Oct	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
	Nov	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
	Dec	226.8	301.7	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
		220.0	301.7	230.0	233.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956	Jan	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
	Feb	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
	Mar	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
	Apr	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
	May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
	June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
	July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
	Aug	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
									134.2
			- FI	BRES, TEXTI	LES AND TEX	KTILE PRODUC	CTS - Conclu	ıded	
			Raw	Raw		Hosiery and Knit	Wool	Worsted	
		Rayon	Wool,	Wool,	Yarns,	Goods,	Blan-	and	Compohe
		Yarns	Do-	Im-	Worsted	Chiefly	kets	Wool	Carpets
			mestic	ported		Wool	Kets	Cloth	
1955	Average	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1955	Jan	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
	Feb	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
	Mar	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
	Apr	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
	May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
	June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
	July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
	Aug.	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
	Sept	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
	Oct	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
	Nov	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
	Dec	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
1956	Jan	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
	Feb	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
	Mar	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
	Apr	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
	Мау	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
	June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
	July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
	Aug	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

				- WOOD.	WOOD PROD	UCTS AND	PAPER -				
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft	
1955 Average	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3	
1955 Jan		435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.3	201.2	281.6	227.6	
Feb		437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6	
Mar		437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6	
Apr	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6	
May	000 (438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6	
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6	
July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6	
Aug	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6	
Sept.	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6	
Oct	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5	
Nov	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5	
Dec	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5	
1956 Jan	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5	
Feb		450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5	
Mar		453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5	
Apr		455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3	
May		456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	55 7.2	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3	
June		455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	220.2	295.6	239.3	
July		455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3	
Aug	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3	
			- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -								
	Total		Rol1		Pipe	99 1			rap	Tin Plate	
	Iron	Pig		.11	and	Hard-	Wire	Ir	nd	and Gal-	
	Pro- ducts	Iron	duc	ts	Tubing	ware			eel	vanized Sheet	
1955 Average											
	221.4	259.8	209	. 1	231.6	230.3	248.2	30	1.1	220.0	
		259.8 254.7	209		231.6 229.6	230.3	248.2 233.2		1.1		
1955 Jan	214.9	254.7	206	.3	229.6	219.2	248.2 233.2 233.2	24	1.1 6.0 3.2	220.0	
1955 Jan Feb	214.9 216.1	254.7 254.7	206 206	.3	229.6 229.6	219.2 219.2	233.2	24 27	6.0 3.2	220.0 220.5	
1955 Jan Feb Mar	214.9 216.1 217.4	254.7 254.7 254.7	206 206 206	.3	229.6 229.6 229.6	219.2 219.2 225.0	233.2 233.2	24 27 27	6.0	220.0 220.5 220.5	
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr	214.9 216.1 217.4 218.2	254.7 254.7	206 206	.3 .3 .3	229.6 229.6	219.2 219.2	233.2 233.2 240.9	24 27 27 29	6.0 3.2 3.2	220.0 220.5 220.5 220.5	
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May	214.9 216.1 217.4 218.2 217.3	254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7	206 206 206 206	.3 .3 .3 .3	229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6	219.2 219.2 225.0 225.2	233.2 233.2 240.9 240.9	24 27 27 29 29	6.0 3.2 3.2 0.2	220.0 220.5 220.5 220.5 220.5	
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1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May	214.9 216.1 217.4 218.2 217.3 217.2	254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7	206 206 206 206 204	3 3 3 .3 .8 .8	229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6	219.2 219.2 225.0 225.2 225.2	233.2 233.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9	24 27 27 29 29 29	6.0 3.2 3.2 0.2 0.2	220.0 220.5 220.5 220.5 220.5 218.0 218.0	
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June . July .	214.9 216.1 217.4 218.2 217.3 217.2 217.7	254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 259.2	206 206 206 206 204 204 204	3.3 3.3 3.8 8.8 8.8	229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6	219.2 219.2 225.0 225.2 225.2 224.6 225.4	233.2 233.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9	24 27 27 29 29 29 29	6.0 3.2 3.2 0.2 0.2 0.2	220.0 220.5 220.5 220.5 220.5 218.0 218.0 218.7	
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June . July . Aug	214.9 216.1 217.4 218.2 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5 226.6	254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0	206 206 206 204 204 204 204	3 3 3 3 3 8 8 8 8 8 9 9	229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 232.7	219.2 219.2 225.0 225.2 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.2	233.2 233.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4	24 27 27 29 29 29 29 32	6.0 3.2 3.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 4.7	220.0 220.5 220.5 220.5 220.5 218.0 218.0 218.7 220.7	
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June . July . Aug Sept.	214.9 216.1 217.4 218.2 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5 226.6 227.4	254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0	206 206 206 204 204 204 213 213	3 3 3 3 3 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9	229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 232.7 232.7	219.2 219.2 225.0 225.2 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.2 236.6	233.2 233.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4	24 27 27 29 29 29 29 32 32 32	6.0 3.2 3.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 4.7 4.7	220.0 220.5 220.5 220.5 220.5 218.0 218.0 218.7 220.7 220.7	
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June . July . Aug Sept. Oct	214.9 216.1 217.4 218.2 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5 226.6 227.4 228.0	254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0	206 206 206 204 204 204 213 213 213	3 3 3 3 3 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 232.7 232.7	219.2 219.2 225.0 225.2 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.2 236.6 241.7	233.2 233.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4 261.4	24 27 27 29 29 29 29 32 32 32	6.0 3.2 3.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 4.7 4.7	220.0 220.5 220.5 220.5 220.5 218.0 218.0 218.7 220.7 220.7 220.7	
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June . July . Aug Sept. Oct Nov	214.9 216.1 217.4 218.2 217.3 217.2 226.5 226.6 227.4 228.0 230.7	254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0 266.0	206 206 206 204 204 204 213 213 213	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 232.7 232.7 232.7 236.9	219.2 219.2 225.0 225.2 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.2 236.6 241.7 242.7	233.2 233.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4 261.4 261.4	24 27 27 29 29 29 29 32 32 32 32	6.0 3.2 3.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 4.7 4.7 4.7	220.0 220.5 220.5 220.5 220.5 218.0 218.7 220.7 220.7 220.7	
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June . July . Aug Sept. Oct Nov Dec	214.9 216.1 217.4 218.2 217.3 217.2 226.5 226.6 227.4 228.0 229.6	254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0 266.0	206 206 206 204 204 204 213 213 213 213	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 232.7 232.7 232.7 236.9 236.9	219.2 219.2 225.0 225.2 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.2 236.6 241.7 242.7	233.2 233.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4 261.4 261.4	24 27 27 29 29 29 29 32 32 32 32 36	6.0 3.2 3.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 4.7 4.7 4.7	220.0 220.5 220.5 220.5 220.5 218.0 218.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7	
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June . July . Aug Sept. Oct Nov Dec	214.9 216.1 217.4 218.2 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5 226.6 227.4 228.0 229.6 230.7 231.1 232.4	254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0 266.0	206 206 206 204 204 204 213 213 213 213 213	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 232.7 232.7 232.7 236.9 236.9	219.2 219.2 225.0 225.2 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.6 241.7 242.7 242.7	233.2 233.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4 261.4 261.4	24 27 27 29 29 29 29 32 32 32 32 36	6.0 3.2 3.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7	220.0 220.5 220.5 220.5 220.5 218.0 218.0 218.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7	
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr June . July . Aug Sept. Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	214.9 216.1 217.4 218.2 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5 226.6 227.4 228.0 230.7 231.1 232.4 236.1	254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0	206 206 206 204 204 204 213 213 213 213 213 213	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 232.7 232.7 232.7 236.9 236.9	219.2 219.2 225.0 225.2 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.6 241.7 242.7 242.7 240.9 243.0	233.2 233.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4	24 27 27 29 29 29 29 32 32 32 32 36 38 38	6.0 3.2 3.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7	220.0 220.5 220.5 220.5 220.5 218.0 218.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7	
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June . July . Aug Sept. Oct Nov Dec	214.9 216.1 217.4 218.2 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5 226.6 227.4 228.0 230.7 231.1 232.4 236.1	254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0	206 206 206 204 204 204 213 213 213 213 213 213 213 213	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 232.7 232.7 232.7 236.9 236.9 236.9	219.2 219.2 225.0 225.2 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.6 241.7 242.7 242.7 240.9 243.0 249.7 249.7	233.2 233.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4	24 27 27 29 29 29 29 32 32 32 32 36 38 38	6.0 3.2 3.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.3 5.5	220.0 220.5 220.5 220.5 220.5 218.0 218.0 218.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 221.5 221.5 221.5	
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr June . July . Aug Sept. Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	214.9 216.1 217.4 218.2 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5 226.6 227.4 228.0 229.6 230.7 231.1 232.4 236.1	254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0	206 206 206 204 204 204 213 213 213 213 213 213 213 213 213	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 232.7 232.7 232.7 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9	219.2 219.2 225.0 225.2 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.6 241.7 242.7 242.7 240.9 243.0 249.7 249.7 249.7	233.2 233.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4	24 27 27 29 29 29 29 32 32 32 32 36 38 38 42 42	6.0 3.2 3.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.3 5.5 5.5	220.0 220.5 220.5 220.5 220.5 218.0 218.0 218.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 221.5 221.5 221.5 227.4	
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr June . July . Aug Sept. Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr Apr May	214.9 216.1 217.4 218.2 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5 226.6 227.4 228.0 229.6 230.7 231.1 232.4 236.1 237.0 235.8	254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0	206 206 206 204 204 204 213 213 213 213 213 213 213 213 213	3.3 3.3 3.3 3.8 8.8 8.8 8.9 9.9 9.9 9.9 9.9 9.9 9.9	229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 232.7 232.7 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9	219.2 219.2 225.0 225.2 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.6 241.7 242.7 242.7 240.9 243.0 249.7 249.7	233.2 233.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4	24 27 27 29 29 29 29 32 32 32 32 36 38 42 42 42	6.0 3.2 3.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.3 5.5	220.0 220.5 220.5 220.5 220.5 218.0 218.0 218.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 221.5 221.5 221.5	

	,			- NON-1	FERROUS N	ETALS AND	THETR	PRODUCTS			
Date		Ferr Meta	(2)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1955	Average Jan	187.6 170.7	259.3 230.4	178.7 175.6	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2
	Feb	176.6	240.4	175.6	276.2 303.6	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.4
	Mar	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
	Apr	184.0	252.8	175.6	331.8	297.2 297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
	May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2		221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.6
	June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
	July	185.1	254.9	175.6		297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
	Aug	188.8	261.4		332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.2
	Sept	198.0	277.8	175.6 187.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241.0
	Oct	199.5	280.0		394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247.9
	Nov.	200.5	281.4	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.3
	Dec	200.6	281.6	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.2
		200.0	201.0	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.3
1956	Jan	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	050 1
	Feb	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6		253.1
	Mar	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	254.4
	Apr	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	257.9
	May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5					213.4	260.3
	June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
	Ju 1y	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2 323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
	Aug	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
						323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2
				- NO	ON-METAL	LIC MINER	ALS AND	THEIR PRO	DUCTS -		
		Total Non- Metalli Product		Clay and Allied Material Products	Pot	tery	Coal	Coa Tar	1	Coke	Window Glass
1955	Average	175.2		232.1	75	3.7	172.1	213	7	225.8	251 2
1955	Jan	176.6		231.6		3.7	172.0	213		227.3	251.2 233.8
	Feb	176.6		231.6		3.7	172.0	213		227.3	
	Mar	174.9		231.6		3.7	173.6	213		227.3	233.8 233.8
	Apr	175.2		233.1		3.7	174.2	213		227.3	257.0
	May	173.3		233.1		3.7	167.6	213		223.1	257.0
	June	173.4		233.1		3.7	167.7	213.		223.1	257.0
	July	173.7		233.1		3.7	168.9	213	7	224.3	
	Aug	173.7		233.1		3.7	168.9	213.		224.3	257.0 257.0
	Sept	175.3		231.2		3.7	171.7	213.		226.0	257.0
	Oct	176.2		231.2		3.7	175.7	213.		226.0	257.0
	Nov	176.2		231.2		3.7	175.7	213.		226.0	257.0
	Dec	176.9		231.2		3.7	177.7	213.		228.1	257.0
1956	Jan	178.7		231.2	15	8.3	179.6	213.	7	228.1	270 2
	Feb	178.9		231.2		9.2	180.1	213.		228.1	270.2
	Mar	180.0		238.7		9.2	181.4	271.		228.1	270.2
	Apr	180.2		239.2		9.2	183.2	271.			270.2
	May	178.8		239.9		9.2	178.8	271.		228.1	270.2
,	June	179.2		239.9		9.2	178.8	320.		224.9	270.2
	July	180.3		239.9		2.4	180.3			224.9	270.2
	Aug	180.3		240.5		2.4	180.3	320. 320.		226.6	270.2
					104	- 1 -	100.3	320.	U	226.6	270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

⁽²⁾ Excludes Gold.

		- NON-ME	TALLIC MINER	ALS AND THE	IR PRODUCTS -	Continued	
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1955 Jan		164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb		164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar		165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
		165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
Apr.	100 0	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
May		165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
June		165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
July		165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Aug	001 5		137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Sept		167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Oct		167.2		136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
Nov		167.2	137.8		184.1	146.4	204.5
Dec	. 201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	104.1	140,4	204.5
1956 Jan	. 201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	004 5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar		167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
Apr		167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
May		166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7
June		166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
		168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
July		168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Aug	. 201.5	.100.1	137.2	230			
				Sand	HEIR PRODUCTS	Build-	Asbestos
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	and Gravel	Stone	ing Stone	and Its Products
1955 Average	. 127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 Jan		205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
		205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb		205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Mar				144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr		205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
May		205.2	153.9			196.1	267.1
June		205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7		
July		205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug		205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept		205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct		205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov	. 127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec	. 127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
1956 Jan	. 127.9	205.2	153,9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb		205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar	· ·	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr		205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May		205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9
		205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
June					158.2	199.7	289.2
July		208.6	155.1	143.4		194.4	289.2
Aug	. 133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	174.4	207.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

		- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -										
	Total			THE TROPOG	10 -							
Date	Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials						
1955 Average	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6						
1955 Jan	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6								
Feb	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8						
Mar	177.0	142.2	178.6		182.2	289.7						
Apr	177.3	142.4	178.6	191.6 191.6	182.2	289.7						
May	176.5	142.6	178.6		183.8	289.7						
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7						
July	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7						
Aug	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7						
Sept	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7						
Oct	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7						
Nov	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7						
Dec	178.0	143.4		191.6	183.8	289.7						
	170.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183. 8	289.7						
1956 Jan	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7						
Feb	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7						
Mar	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7						
Apr	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7						
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7						
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7						
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7						
Aug	180.9	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7						
		CUTATA										
		- CHEMICA	ALS AND ALLIED	PRODUCTS - C	oncluded							
	Ex-	Paint,		til-	Indus-							
	plosives	Prepared		er	trial	Soap						
		- I opai ca	Mate	rials	Gases							
1955 Average	137.9	190.7	16	3.0	126.3	201.6						
1955 Jan	137.4	189.1	16	3.0	126.8	206.6						
Feb	137.4	189.1	16	3.0	124.1	206.6						
Mar	137.4	189.1	16	3.0	125.7	206.6						
Apr	137.4	189.1	16	3.0	126.6	206.6						
May	137.4	189.1	16	3.0	126.8	198.7						
June	137.4	189.1	16	3.0	126.6	198.7						
July	137.4	189.1	16	3.0	129.3	198.7						
Aug	137.4	189.1	16	3.0	128.8	198.7						
Sept	137.4	189.1	16	3.0	126.3	198.7						
Oct	137.4	195.5		3.0	126.2	198.7						
Nov	137.4	195.5		3.0	124.1	200.6						
Dec	143.3	195.5		3.0	124.1	200.6						
1956 Jan	143.6	195.5	15	9.0	124.1	200.6						
Feb	143.6	195.5		9.4	131.6	200.6						
Mar	143.6	195.5		2.5								
Apr	143.6	206.9		3.0	130.4	200.6						
May	143.6	206.9			131.3	200.6						
June	143.6	206.9		3.0	132.9	200.6						
July	143.6	206.9		3.0 1.9	138.2	200.6						
· · · · · · ·	143.0	200.9	10	1.9	139.6	200.6						
Aug	143.6	206.9		0.9	139.7	200.6						

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Tota1 Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials		
1926	95.4 100.0 106.4 125.5 124.9 123.9 121.7	109.6 112.4 87.5 102.3 110.3 122.6 130.9 139.1 146.6 148.3 154.5 180.4 217.5 228.0 242.7 286.2 284.8 282.6 277.5 283.4	105.5 107.6 103.7 94.0 94.6 99.1 100.8 101.2 101.8 102.1 102.0 109.7 122.3 127.0 131.3 140.9 149.5 151.8 151.3	103.2 107.4 101.8 97.2 98.0 105.1 109.0 113.1 114.9 116.4 121.0 133.4 143.1 151.0 163.8 180.7 195.3 205.8 207.4 209.5	110.9 116.7 72.7 104.9 119.1 139.2 153.2 171.3 188.4 191.3 202.1 242.0 305.8 322.1 349.2 425.0 415.7 410.6 400.5 409.4	101.4 94.4 85.0 99.4 99.7 102.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.2 107.3 116.7 118.1 116.7 126.3 128.5 128.5	104.3 108.8 95.5 104.1 110.4 118.7 123.4 130.1 136.0 135.5 146.2 172.3 201.6 190.5 235.4 235.8 217.7 218.6 233.4 244.5	156.8 151.5 111.7 97.2 115.2 136.2 146.9 149.4 146.6 142.2 169.6 183.1 179.6 174.8 197.8 194.9 203.8 208.9 219.7	110.2 108.5 108.1 103.0 106.5 114.6 120.0 120.0 120.2 127.2 145.2 168.3 180.2 183.2 210.4 215.6 209.0 202.8 207.2	91.6 130.1 79.1 102.4 107.1 109.0 110.3 110.3 111.4 116.9 147.4 169.8 173.4 184.5 213.3 212.0 211.4 207.7 229.2	112.0 106.1 89.5 104.6 109.2 112.5 117.6 117.9 118.0 126.4 143.0 162.3 174.7 181.1 212.7 226.3 229.5 226.6 230.3		
1955 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	122.5 122.6 123.1 123.1 124.3 124.6 125.2 125.9 125.9	278.8 279.3 279.4 280.6 280.7 283.3 284.2 285.5 287.0 286.8 287.8	149.6 149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3	210.0 210.0 210.0 210.0 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3	403.6 404.0 403.5 404.4 405.1 410.3 412.3 413.7 414.6 413.9 412.8 414.6	125.1 124.5 124.5 124.5 125.1 125.1 125.1 126.2 126.2 126.2	239.0 239.0 239.0 239.0 239.0 246.7 248.7 248.7 248.7 248.7	212.5 214.8 215.3 222.0 220.7 220.7 220.7 219.8 219.8 223.1 223.1	210.3	208.0 215.5 216.8 224.6 224.6 226.1 225.1 225.1 244.9 244.9 247.5	225.5 225.5 227.4 227.4 225.0 225.9 226.6 232.1 234.5 237.8 238.0 238.0		
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	. 127.0 . 128.0 . 128.7 . 129.0 . 129.0		149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.3	209.3 209.3 216.8 216.8 221.3 221.3 221.3	416.4 416.1 419.2 422.0 423.3 423.2 422.8 420.5	127.4 127.3 127.3 130.0 130.0 130.6 132.9 132.9	261.2 261.2 261.2 260.8 260.8 264.8 264.8	226.3 226.3 228.0 228.0 228.7 226.7	214.1 214.5 214.6 214.6 214.6 216.1	248.6 248.4 256.9 257.3 256.4 255.6 238.4 238.3	237.6 238.8 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 244.0		

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

			(1949 = 1	100)			
				- PRINC	CIPAL COMPONENT	S -	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	102.0	105.0
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	103.0 115.7	105.8
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	125.4
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	121.7
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5		119.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	115.2	117.6
				120.5	127.0	118.0	121.3
1955 July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116 5	100 (
Aug	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	116.5	120.6
Sept	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1	120.6
Oct	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	124.9
Nov	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Dec	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.0		120.6	124.7
		120.2	120.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	101 =	
Feb	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1		121.5	125.6
Mar	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Apr	127.2	116.6	130.1		131.7	122.3	126.2
May	127.4	116.6		121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
June	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
July	127.1	115.7	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.0
Aug	129.3	116.7	131.2 130.2	121.8	132.6	122.1	123.2
		220.7	130.2	121.8	132.0	124.1	123.0
	Steel and	Hard-	Lath			Paint	Miscel-
	Meta1	ware	Plaster		Roofing	and	laneous
	Work	WALE	and Insulation		Materials	Glass	Materials
1050				.1			
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1000							
1955 July	126.1	129.8	107.7		128.8	134.1	96.9
Aug	134.9	136.0	107.7		129.8	134.1	96.9
Sept	134.9	136.2	108.8		129.8	135.0	96.9
Oct	134.9	139.1	108.8		129.8	136.2	96.9
Nov	135.0	139.7	108,8		129.8	136.2	95.5
Dec	135.0	139.7	108.9		129.8	136.3	95.5
1054							3313
1956 Jan	135.1	138.7	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Feb	135.1	139.9	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Mar	135.2	143 8	108 9		136 5	120 6	05.7

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TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1955	August 1955	July 1956	August 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.760	1.738	1.732
OATS, No. 2 C. W	bu.	.863	.804	.846	.864
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.034	1.035	1.044
RYE, No. 2 C.W	bu.	1.006	.868	1.256	1.274
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	11.467	11.600	*5.900	*5.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	7.268	7.268
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.570	1.790	1.650
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.667	.640	.710	.695
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	2.212	1.825	4.531	2.975
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.500	20.810	21.500
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	27.120	27.650	26.890
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.142	.138	.155	.150
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1b.	.620	.620	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.338	.330	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1ъ.	.597	.589	.574	.575
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.720	.651	.680
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	1b.	.341	.340	.348	+ .337
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.687	.690	.710	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.772	.780	.800	.800
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,					
Low medium staple, greasy	1b.	.492	.500	.500	.500
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.373	1.280	1.430	1.410
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian					
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	110,050	112.797	112.545
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'	M.bd.ft.	167,500	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	88.250	89.500	89.500
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57,750	59.000	61.000	63.500
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	49.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	37.602	39.429	39.250
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.391	14.250	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	.956	.961	.968	.985
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	13.850	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	17.640	18.960	18.960
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.370	3.370	3.410	3.410
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.180	3.180
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.032	8.230	9.200	9.200
SHINGLES, Asphalt		8.032 2.400	8.230 2.410	9.200 2.470	9.200 2.470

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{*} Per 100 Lb. bag.

⁺ changed from 15/16", to 1".

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera-	Other Commod- ities &
					tion	Services
1940	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1953 July	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.0	117.0	115.0
August	115.7	112.7		110.3	117.0	115.2
September	116.2	114.0	124.1 124.2	110.4	117.2	115.8
October	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.4	117.4	115.9
November	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3 110.3	117.5 117.4	116.0
December	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.3		116.3
December	113.0	112.1	143.4	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954 January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October November	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
December	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
ресещег	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

			1055	Aug.	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
	1953	1954	1955	1954	1955	1956	1956	1956	1956
	115 5	116.2	116 /	117.0	116.4	116 6	117.8	118.5	119.1
Total Index	115.5	110.2	110.4	117.0	110.4	110.0	227.0		
Food	112.6	112.2	112.1	114.4	112.4	109.3	112.5	114.4	115.9
Dairy Products (incl.	110 /	111 0	111.9	110.9	111.1	111.7	111.5	111.5	111.6
butter)	112.4 119.3	111.8 122.4	122.0	122.5	121.7	123.3	123.8	125.4	126.0
Cereal Products Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	104.5	99.6	95.0	96.7	98.5	100.6
Meats, Fish and Fourtry	100.2	20510							
Shelter	123.6	126.5	129.4	127.0	129.8	132.1	132.6	132.7	133.0
	125.4	129.8	133.3	130.6	133.7	135.2	135.7	135.9	136.1
Rent Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	122.3	124.6	128.1	128.4	128.5	128.8
Home-Owner strip									
Clothing	110.1	109.4	108.0	109.6	107.8	108.8	108.6	108.6	108.4
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.8	112.8	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.4
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9		101.2	98.3	99.5	99.2	99.1	98.3
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5		107.4	106.2	106.1	106.0	106.0	105.8
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.0	129.1	129.2	129.4	130.0
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	109.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.3	108.7
Herecheld Operation	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.2	115 8	116 5	116.7	116.7	116.8
Household Operation	117.0	117.4	110.4	117.2	115.0	110.5	12017	22011	
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7		110.8		113.3	113.3	113.8
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	116.0	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7		113.0	112.8	113.0	113.1 116.1	113.0 115.6
Furniture	117.2 121.2	117.6 122.1	115.9 123.1	117.5 122.4	115.3 122.9	116.1 124.7	125.3	125.4	125.7
Utensils and Equipment Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8		122.4	123.0	123.7	124.2	124.3	124.4
Supplies and Services	113.5	115.8	116.3	116.0	116.4	117.1	117.0	117.1	117.3
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	126.8	127.6	128.2	129.1	129.2	129.2
Other Commodities and	115 0	117'/	118.1	117 7	110 0	120 5	120 6	121 1	121 3
Services	115.8	117.4	110.1	11/./	110.0	120.5	120.0	121.1	121.5
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	120.0	117.7		122.1		123.9
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0		109.2		111.8		111.7
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6				125.9		125.9
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4		130.6		134.0	134.0	134.8
Drugs Tobacco and Alcoholic	108.7	109.5	111.0	109.5	111.0	111.5	111.7	111.7	111.0
Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.6	1076	107.6
Personal Care	115.9	117.9		118.2					121.1
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6		114.0					112.5

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

			(2)4)	- 100)				
	Beef,	Beef,	Pork,		C = 1			
	Blade	Sir-	Rib	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar-
	Roast	loin	Chops					garine
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	.91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1955 June	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	07.0		
July	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.4	97.8	96.4	101.9
Aug.	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.7 98.9	96.0 96.7	100.9
					203.4	,,,	90.7	96.6
Dec.	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
1956 Jan.	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
Apr.	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85 - 4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
	Short-		Peaches,		70		Toma-	
	ening	Eggs	Canned	Oranges	Peas,	Potatoes	toes,	Carrots
			Camed		Canned		Fresh	0411000
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954 1955	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1933	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1955 June	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
July	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	115.5	173.2
Aug.	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	77.8	155.9
Dec.	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	11/ 6	00.6		
1956 Jan.	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	114.6 113.9	99.6	108.2	146.5
Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	114.8 116.5	136.9	158.5
Apr.	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	142.0	161.2
May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	155.3 95.8	153.2
June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	151.9 157.2
July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125,5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
August	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
	W111-	Cheese,			Sugar,	Jam,		
	Milk,	Pro-	Bread	Flour	Granu-	Straw-	Tea	Coffee
	Fresh	cessed			lated	berry		
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1955 June	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
July	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
Aug.	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.0	129.4	165.2
				200.2	,,,,	110.0	127,4	103.2
Dec.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
1956 Jan.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1
Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
Apr.	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3
June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0
August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St.John's	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor-	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van-
	June 1951=100	A. Maria			. 194	49=100				
	1931-100	74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
942		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
.943		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
.944		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
.945		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
.946		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
.947		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
948		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1949		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1950		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1951	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1952	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.
1953	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1954 1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.
1953 July	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.
August	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.
September	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.
October	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.
November	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.
December	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.
1954 January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.
August	104.4	115.3	117.6		117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4		117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118
February	102.7	114.6			117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8		118
March	102.9	114.5	117.6		116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7		117
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9		117
May	105.0	115.4				118.9	115.6			117
June	104.3	114.6			116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3		116
July	104.5	114.7	117.3		117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3		116
August	105.8	115.1			117.3	118.5	116.1			116
September	105.1	115.2				119.2	116.5	115.4		118
October	104.8	114.9	117.8			119.4	116.6	115.5		118
November	104.6	114.9				119.0	116.9	115.6		118
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120
1956 January	104.7	114.5				118.8	116.8	115.2		120
February	104.9	114.1				118.3	116.5			118
March	105.0	114.3				118.2	116.8			118
April	105.9	114.8				118.7	116.5			118
May	106.6	114.7				119.1	116.1			117
June	107.6	115.6				120.4	116.6			118
July	108.1	116.0				121.5	117.6			119
August	110.2	117.0	6 120.3	3 118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	2 116.1	119

		St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-		Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food	Index										
1954	January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.0	100.0	
	February	100.4	106.5			110.5	110.2		110.2	109.9	110.8
	March	99.5	105.6			109.8	108.9	110.2	110.4	109.9	111.6
	April	98.9	105.5			109.3	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	May	99.3	104.7			109.3	109.1		108.7	109.0	110.4
	June	100.0	105.7			110.8	110.9	111.0	108.0	109.3	109.8
	July	100.2	105.7			111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.6
	August	105.0	110.5			113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	110.4	111.2
	September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	112.8 113.5	113.6
	October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.7 113.5
	November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February March	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	April	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	May	102.1 106.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	June	103.9	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	July	103.5	106.2 106.3	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	August	105.2	107.6	110.7 112.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	114.7 115.3	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	111.1 110.2	113.7 113.5	113.9 113.7	111.9 111.5	114.7 115.9
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July August	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
_	er Index	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	April	100.0									
	May	108.0 108.6	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
	June	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
	July	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
	August	108.6	124.3 124.5	125.6 125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	September	109.7	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	October	109.7	124.9	125.0	136.0 136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
	November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	134.7 135.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
	December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1		147.7 147.7	126.9 126.9	118.1 118.1	121.1 121.1	127.8 12 8. 0
	January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
	February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2		148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
	March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2		148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
	April	109.7	125.4		136.2		148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
	May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2		148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
	June		125.8	129.9	137.5		148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
	July		126.3		137.8		148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
P	ugust	110.1	126.6	.130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9

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TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

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		St. John s	Hali- fax	Saint	Mont- real	Ottawa		Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Cloth	ing Index										
1955	April	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9		114.9	112.6	112.5
	May	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9		114.9	112.5	112.2
	June	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9		114.6	112.5	112.2
	July	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7		114.6	112.5	112.2
	August	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
	September	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9		114.4	112.5 112.5	112.5
	October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0 110.1		114.4	112.5	112.5
	November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.8		114.7	112.9	112.8
	December	100.5	114.5	116.2 116.2	108.1	111.6		113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
when the same of the same of	January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6		113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
	February	100.5 100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8		113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
	March	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6		113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
	April	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4		113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
	May June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4		112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
	July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7		112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
	August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
House	ehold Operation In	dex									
		100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
1955	April	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2		113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
	May	101.4	118.9	116.4	114.8	116.8		113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
	June	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3		114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	July August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3		114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	September	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3		114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
	October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0		114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
	November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0		114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
	December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5		114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
1956	January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3		114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
	February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
	March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8		114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
	April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4		114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
	May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4		113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
	June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9		113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
	July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9		113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
	r Commodities										
	Services Index							110.0	110	110.0	100
1955	April	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8		118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
	May	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1		118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4
	June	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6		117.5	114.2	117.4	119.8
	July	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5		117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
	August	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6		119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
	September October	110.1 110.9	119.1	124.0 124.0	116.8 116.8	119.5 120.2		119.1 119.4	114.3	117.1 117.6	119.6
	November	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6				115.2	117.6	119.6
	December	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8 120.8		119.0 119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
1956	January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8		119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
27,50	February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6		120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
	March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1		120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
	April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7		121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
	May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2		120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
	June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2		121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
	July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9		121.3	116.5	1197	120.7
	August	114.6	120.4								

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TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

			Index 1	Numbers of	
	Actual (2)	Weekly	Actual	Weekly	
Year and Month	Weekly	Wages	Weekly	Wages	The Consumer
	Wages	in 1949	Wages	in 1949	
		Dollars	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Dollars	Price Index
	\$	\$	(1949	9 = 100)	(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	75.0
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8		77.5
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	96.5	84.8
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71		95.2	97.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	100.0	100.0	100.0
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	105.1	102.1	102.9
1952 - Average			117.0	102.9	113.7
1953 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.1
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	116.2
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8		117.0
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	117.1	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68		118.4	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.1	119.1	116.8
200. 2	30.17	47.09	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115 6	116 /
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	115.6	116.4
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97		120.6	116.3
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	141.7	122.2	116.0
May 1	59.90		142.2	122.5	116.1
June 1	59.66	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
July 1	59.31	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
Aug. 1		51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Sept. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
-	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	40.26	127.0	110	114
Feb. 1		49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Mar. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91 (P)	53.09 (P)	150.8 (P)	127.3 (P)	118.5

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

⁽²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

					INVESTO	RS' INDE	X			
Number	Investors' Total	Total Indus- trials (76)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing (2)	0ils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (9)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
of Stocks	(30)	(70)	(10)	(//	(-/					00.0
1939	91.6 77.4 67.5 64.2 83.5 83.8 99.6 115.7 106.0 112.5 109.4	91.2 74.2 63.9 60.4 78.6 78.8 93.7 108.6 99.3 107.2	100.9 88.9 75.6 76.5 103.9 112.8 134.5 183.8 182.6 220.1 215.4	81.7 90.7 68.8 62.9 92.6 125.0 167.3 255.5 258.4 264.0 242.9	100.6 94.2 70.6 69.4 90.5 99.3 113.3 132.4 120.3 107.4 89.9	83.6 62.2 50.0 47.1 73.8 73.1 78.7 73.9 65.9 74.0 72.0	95.0 121.8 105.4 104.0 121.4 124.8 148.7 193.9 182.4 207.5 208.1	109.6 103.3 91.0 77.6 89.5 97.5 110.3 129.1 125.8 114.0 115.7	98.1 100.8 95.9 97.8 131.0 153.3 222.2 363.9 302.3 308.5 299.9	98.3 90.6 78.3 74.5 89.1 92.7 116.0 149.6 137.4 135.7 143.4
1950	131.6 168.3 173.1 160.3 181.2 232.7	127.6 172.0 176.6 160.1 182.3 239.6	295.5 420.7 428.3 394.8 480.1 696.0	362.2 561.2 515.2 501.6 692.9 995.1	87.9 112.8 131.0 131.2 141.9 190.6	94.2 140.6 155.1 131.0 144.4 164.0	264.1 358.0 277.2 222.5 161.7 177.8	122.0 118.9 108.6 120.7 136.2 180.4	389.0 434.1 365.7 399.3 479.6 566.2	185.8 272.5 283.6 279.5 326.1 434.9
Aug Sept Oct Nov	187.0 189.5 190.2 199.5 206.8	187.9 191.4 191.9 203.0 210.5	520.8 510.7 499.0 523.2 554.9	744.3 750.1 740.0 789.3 830.4	145.4 151.9 156.8 158.4 156.5	142.1 145.0 150.8 158.4 163.5	161.2 154.1 167.0 170.2 175.2	142.6 144.5 144.9 150.9 150.8	497.6 509.4 500.0 519.8 521.5	348.5 347.6 342.7 358.7 385.6
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	255.9 239.9 245.6 247.6	211.0 219.2 218.0 222.0 227.8 244.4 252.8 252.3 265.9 248.9 255.3 257.0	554.2 592.7 616.4 641.3 658.4 726.2 760.8 735.6 794.0 742.7 766.5 763.8	840.5 873.6 864.5 911.0 991.4 1044.7 1069.8 1066.9 1098.2 1044.9 1062.5 1073.3	157.9 171.0 162.1 172.7 180.1 183.8 197.0 198.5 215.1 227.1 213.3 209.1	161.0 162.0 158.5 157.5 154.0 163.6 169.2 164.7 174.1 164.1 168.8 170.8	179.6 178.2 173.0 169.4 170.0 172.4 178.3 176.2 183.2 187.3 187.7	154.7 157.6 159.9 169.8 171.0 177.2 187.5 194.8 199.6 196.2 197.1 200.0	511.0 518.7 511.8 507.8 556.7 582.2 589.3 592.0 640.1 609.8 593.2 581.9	
1956 Jan Feb Apr Apr May June July Aug	249.2 267.9 273.0 268.5 267.0 282.4	257.0 258.1 280.3 286.2 282.9 283.0 299.0 308.9	735.6 728.0 804.6 826.4 848.1 843.6 913.7 915.4	1070.0 1077.3 1153.0 1123.9 1192.5 1146.0 1185.8 1175.3	209.4 199.2 199.6 187.4 179.8 167.3 173.9	205.2 210.0 211.7 219.4 234.9	179.9 174.0 178.8 170.9 160.2 158.8 159.5	196.8 197.3 199.7 191.8 180.8 181.5 190.8 195.5	583.7 579.0 590.4 577.5 551.7 549.1 565.4 558.6	464.0 503.6 519.5 488.5 466.3 504.5
Aug. 23 Aug. 18 Aug. 23 Aug. 23 Aug. 30	297.8 293.8 288.6	315.4 315.9 311. 2 305.3 296.6	947.5 936.7 917.0 898.8 877.0	1216.4 1195.4 1174.2 1162.3 1128.4	182.6 181.6 170.4 175.0 166.5	258.4 252.8 248.3	160.0 158.7 158.3 156.1 158.4	196.5 197.2 197.9 193.3 192.4	572.0 562.8 562.3 549.3 546.7	523.4 513.4 510.3

		IN	VESTORS'	INDEX			MINING I	NDEX (1)	
	Indus-	Total	Trans-		Power				
Number	trial Mines	Utili- ties	porta- tion	Tele- phone	and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Golds	Base Metals
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(26)	(21)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	17.7.2
1955 Jan	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238,1
Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Aug.	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9
Weekly Index Aug. 2	240.5	215.6	376 5	125 /	222 6	30/- 7	1/8 0	70.9	207.0
Aug. 9	240.5		376.5	125.4	232.6	304.7	148.9	79.8	307.2
Aug. 16	241.9	219.0	394.6	126.2	233.1	298.2	149.4	80.1	308.2
Aug. 23		217.1	391.8	125.8	229.4	296.3	148.3	80.7	303.0
Aug. 30	234.5	215.5	394.4	125.0	224.9	289.0	146.4	78.9	301.0
700 g. 30	228.9	211.2	388.0	122.2	220.2	288.9	142.4	78.0	289.9

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 16	INDEX NUMBERS	OF UNITED	STATES	STOCK	PRICES
	Source: Sta	andard and	Poor's		
	(193	35-39=100)			

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5
August	121.8	147.2	181,5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357.3
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 17. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

		Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component
		(a)			(a)			` (a)
			ALL (CANADA				
1926		130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954		237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1955		238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952	- April	245.2	196.5	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
1953	- April	242.7	198.0	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
1954	- April	239.3	197.8	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
1955	- January	232,3(r)	198.6	205.8	177.2(r)	399.4	203.9	220 07
	April	240.8(r)	198.1	204.7	177.2(r)	454.2	203.9	220.9(r)
	August	241.8(r)	199.8	203.3	177.2(r)	465.5	203.8	226.0(r) 226.6(r)
1956	- January	234.8(r)	209.4(r)	206 0(-)	177 04-1	110 1		
2,50	April	249.0	209.4(1)	206.0(r) 209.6	177.2(r) 177.2	413.4 485.1	203.2 204.0	222.2(r) 231.0
							204.0	231.0
			EASTERN	CANADA				
1926	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1933	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1952	- April	247.9	194.1	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
1953	- April	243.3	195.2	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
1954	- April	238.5	194.2	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
1955	- January	239.1(r)	195.5	205.5	168.4(r)	412.1	201.8	224,2(r)
	April	243.1(r)	195.1	205.3	168,4(r)	433.4	201.7	226.6(r)
	August	243.5(r)	197.4	203.3	168.4(r)	441.6	201.3	226.6(r)
1956	- January	241.4(r)	207.2(r)	204.5(r)	168.4(r)	427.0	200.8	225.2(r)
	April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
			WESTERN	CANADA				
1926	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
	••••••	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1954	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1955	*****	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952	- April	242.5	197.4	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
1953	- April	242.1	199.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
1954	- April	240.2	199.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
1955	- January	225.5(r)	199.8	206.1	184.8(r)	381.3	205.0	217 7/>
	April	238.5(r)	199.3	204.1	184.8(r)	483.8	206.0 205.9	217.7(r) 225.4(r)
	August	240.2(r)	200.7	203.4	184.8(r)	499.4	206.3	225.4(r) 226.6(r)
1956	- January	228 04-2	010 04	007 (/)	10/ 0/	20/ 2		
	April	228.2(r) 247.7	210.3(r) 209.8	207.4(r) 211.1	184.8(r) 184.8	394.0 518.4	205.7 206.6	219.2(r) 231.3
		Au-T I I I	207.0	Z11.1	104.0	210.4	200.0	231.3

⁽a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. r. revision.

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal qutotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954	1955	Arronsot	July	August
	OHILO	Average	Average	August Average	Average	Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
7 10 1 00	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9851	.9818	.9812
Jnited States	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7456	2.7430	2.7311
Jnited Kingdom	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.07068	.03112	.03240
Argentina Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.1966	2.1944	2.1846
	franc	.01945	.01964	.01959	.01973	.01968
Belgium (1)	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01364	.01248	.01314
Brazil	Cluzello (lice)	.01.30				
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5720	.5715	.5689
* **	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2059	.2057	.2048
Ceylon Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00493	.00199	.00198
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	. 3945	.3941	.3928	. 3924
Cuba	peso (basic)	.9733	.9863	.9852	.9819	.9811
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1426	.1422	.1420
	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8290	2.8194	2.8171
Egypt France and	poulia	20,7,7				
North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00282	.00281	.00280
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.2338	.2342	.2341
Germany Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1716	.1714	.1707
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2059	.2057	.2048
Treland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7456	2.7430	2.7311
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00158	.00158	.00157
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7456	2.7430	2.7311
Jamarca Japan	ven	.00270	.00274	.00274	.00273	.00273
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3047	.3048	.3063
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07882	。07855	.07849
Metherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2575	.2564	.2562
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7456	2.7430	2.7311
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1379	.1375	.1374
Norway Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	. 2059	. 2057	. 2048
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05185	.05168	.05163
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4926	.4909	.4905
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03438	.03427	.03424
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3203	.3200	.3186
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1904	.1898	.1896
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2299	.2291	.2290
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3518	.3507	.3504
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7456	2.7430	2.7311
Venezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	.2941	.2931	.2928
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00328	.00327	.00327

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base	1949	1055			1 0	5 6		
	Period	1949	1955	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
		CONS	UMER PRICE	INDEXE	<u>s</u>				
Australia	1952-53		108.0(1)	108.3			110.8		
Canada	1949	100.0	116.4	116.4	116.6	116.6	117.8	118.5	119.1
France (Paris)	1949	100.0	114.9	148.1	147.5	148.5	147.1	146.7	147.1
Germany	1950	107	110	113	113	113	113	113	
India	1949	100	96	100	103	104			
Italy	1938	4,915	5,969	6,254	6,292	6,325	6,299		
Japan	1951	92.2	117.8	118.5	119.1	118.1			
Mexico	1939	335.9	548.7	588.3	579.0	573.4	568.6	568.8	
Netherlands	1951		106	107	107	106	108		
Norway	1949	100	143	145	147	150	151		
South Africa	1938	153.2	202.1	205.0	205.8	205.8	206.4	207.1	
Sweden	1949	100	133	138	138	139	139		
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	173.5	173.2	175.0	175.4	175.6	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956			101.3	102.7	102.5	102.4	102.0	
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(3)	111	149	155	158	157	157	156	
United States	1947-49	101.8	114.5	114.7	114.9	115.4	116.2	117.0	
		WHOLE	SALE PRICE	INDEXE	<u>s</u>				
Australia	1936-39		338(1)	340	344	350	353		
Canada	1935-39	198.3	218.9	223.3	224.5	225.3	226.5	226.6	227.0
France	1949		135.7	140.2	141.4	142.7	140.9	140.3	142.4
Germany	1950		125	130	130	130	129		
India	1938-39		377.5(2)	387.3	391.3	390.2			
Italy	1938	5,169	5,320	5,426	5,427	5,428(r)	5,370		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	99.6	100.2	101.3	101.4		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	268.1	500.4	537.4	541.3	535,3	532.0	530.0	
Netherlands	1948	104	137	140	142	139	139		
Norway	1952		103	105	107	109	109		
South Africa	1938	184.7	271.5	274.8	275.0				
Sweden	1935	216	309	326	327	326			
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	216.7	217.2	220.7	221.3	219.6	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		152.4	155.6	154.9	155.9	155.2	154.1	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(5)		129.6	134.8	135.1	135.4	135.6(r)	135.8	
United States	1947-49	99.2	110.7	112.8	113.6	114.4	114.2	114.0	

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.

^{3.} Based on a Supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index of Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.

4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

^{5.} All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 10 However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

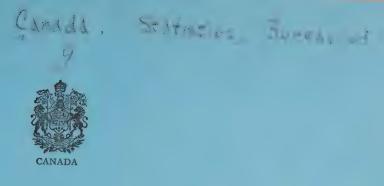
In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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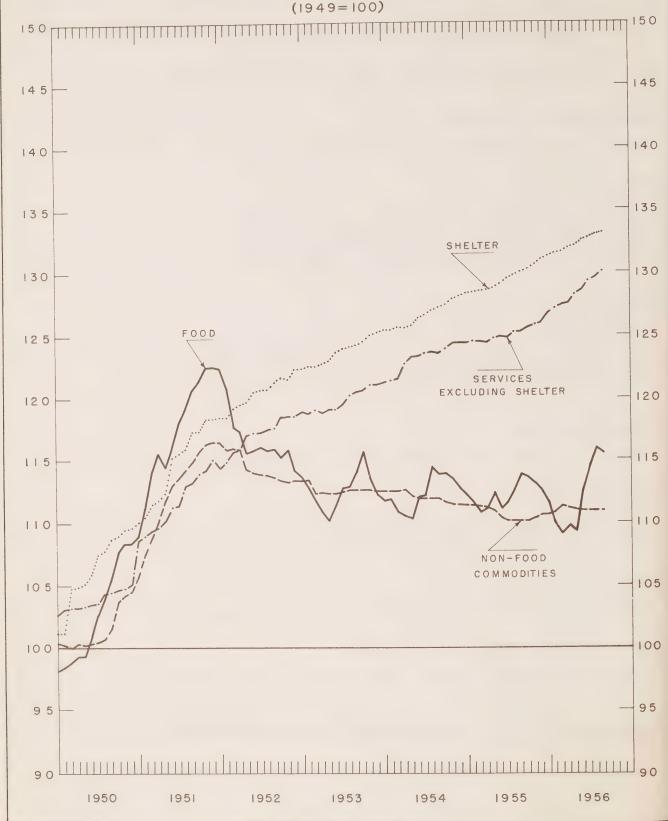
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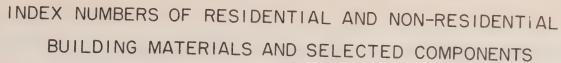
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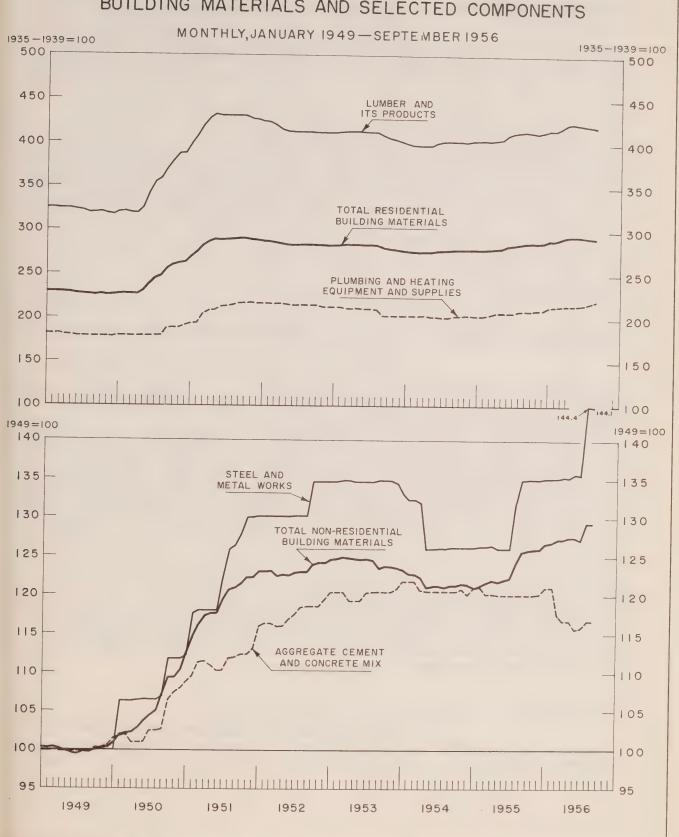
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SHELTER, SERVICES EXCLUDING SHELTER

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 - SEPTEMBER 1956







THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index declined fractionally from 119.1 to 119.0 between August and September 1956. In September 1955 the index

stood at 116.8. The Food index, after a series of rather sharp increases since May of this year, declined to 115.5 from 115.9 in August. Prices for most fresh vegetables were lower, with a further large decrease for potatoes and a substantial decline in tomato prices bringing these two food items close to average September levels. Apple prices decreased and eggs were down slightly. However, most cuts of meats were up and coffee moved to a slightly higher level. Small increases in both the rent and home-ownership indexes brought the Shelter index from 133.0 to 133.1. Clothing price movements were minor in character, leaving the Clothing index unchanged at 108.4. The Household Operation index rose from 116.8 to 117.1 as higher prices affected sub-groups for dry cleaning, furniture, floor coverings and utensils and equipment. Slightly lower prices for new automobiles were more than offset by increases for car repairs, local transportation fares and magazine subscriptions, moving the Other Commodities and Services index from 121.3 to 121.4.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced to 227.4 in September, 0.2 per cent above the August level of 227.0 and 2.9 per cent above

the September 1955 level of 220.9. Four of the eight component groups advanced during the month under review and four receded. Iron and Its Products registered the largest gain, moving up 1.5 per cent to 247.5 reflecting increases in scrap iron and steel, wire and car axles. Both Animal Products and Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products advanced 1.0 per cent to 236.3 and 232.5 respectively. Higher prices for cured meats, livestock, fish products, tallow and butter, brought about the increase in the former, although minor decreases occurred for fowl, eggs and fresh meats. Increases in worsted cloth, miscellaneous knit fibre products, imported raw wool, and cotton knit goods were responsible for the rise in their group. creases in coke, coal and plate glass moved Non-metallic Minerals up 0.6 per cent to 181.3. Vegetable Products showed the largest decline, a drop of 1.3 per cent to 196.1, as decreases in potatoes, onions, rubber and its products, sugar and grains outweighed increases in fresh, dried, and canned fruits, and coffee. Chemicals and Allied Products dropped off 0.6 per cent to 179.9; decreases in organic chemicals prices were the principal cause. Decreases in fir lumber, newsprint, wood pulp, and cedar shingles moved Wood Products and Paper down 0.4 per cent to 302.5. Non-ferrous Metals fell 0.1 to 195.2 due to declines in gold and silver.

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets recorded a further seasonal decline between August and September, falling 2.1 per cent from 214.4 to 209.8. Field Products dropped

6.3 per cent from 171.1 to 160.3 due mainly to lower prices for potatoes and lesser declines in flax. Increases were registered for Eastern grains, viz., rye, wheat, corn and barley, and for Western rye. A fractional advance in the Animal Products index from 257.6 to 259.3 reflected offsetting price movements within the group. Prices were higher on balance in the East where increases for cheesemilk, calves, hogs and butterfat outweighted losses for poultry, lambs, steers and eggs, while in the West, quotations were generally higher for livestock, eggs and wool.

The index of Residential Building Material prices moved down fractionally in the period under review to 293.3 compared to the August level of 293.8. Lower quotations for some lumber items, notably structural lumber, were largely offset by scattered minor increases for millwork and steel component items.

In the same period, the price index of Non-residential Building Materials, on the base 1949 = 100, remained unchanged at the August level of 129.3. Offsetting price changes were scattered throughout the index, with increases being noted for items in Plumbing and Heating, and Hardware, and declines in the Tile and Lumber group.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-39 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 96 common stocks declined 4.4 per cent between August and September from 291.8 to 278.9. The three major groups

were weaker as the index for 76 Industrials moved down 4.7 per cent from 308.9 to 294.4; that for 7 Banks 3.9 per cent from 295.4 to 283.8, and 13 Utilities 3.0 per cent, from 215.7 to 209.2. Sub-group indexes declined without exception, with losses ranging down from 8.3 per cent for Pulp and Paper, 6.6 per cent for Machinery and Equipment, and 6.1 per cent for Foods and Allied Products to 2.6 per cent for Oils and 2.3 per cent for Transportation.

The composite index of 26 Mining stocks declined 6.6 per cent from 147.1 in August to 137.4 in September, reflecting losses in both component groups. The index for 21 Gold Stocks fell 6.8 per cent from 79.5 to 74.1 and that for 5 Base Metals 6.5 per cent from 301.9 to 282.2.

The index of 28 Preferred stocks declined 2.6 per cent in the period under review from 166.1 to 161.7.

		INDE	XES			TAGE CHAN	
					Sept. 1956	Sept. 1956	Sept. 1956
	Sept. 1954	Sept. 1955	Aug. 1956	Sept. 1956	Sept. 1954	Sept. 1955	Aug. 1956
WHOLESALE (1935-39=100)*							
GENERAL INDEX	215.3	220.9	227.0	227.4	+ 5.6	+ 2.9	+ 0.2
Vegetable Products	194.2	192.9	198.6	196.1	+ 1.0 + 3.2	+ 1.7 + 2.6	- 1.3 + 1.0
Animal Products	228.9	230.2	234.0	236.3 232.5	+ 3.2 + 1.0	+ 2.8	+ 1.0
Textile Products	230.1	226.2	230.1 303.8	302.5	+ 4.7	+ 2.1	- 0.4
Wood Products	289.0 212.3	296.3 226.6	243.8	247.5	+ 16.6	+ 9.2	+ 1.5
Iron Products	168.1	198.0	195.4	195.2	+ 16.1	- 1.4	- 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	175.9	175.3	180.3	181.3	+ 3.1	+ 3.4	+ 0.6
Non-metallic Minerals Chemical Products	176.7	176.5	180.9	179.9	+ 1.8	+ 1.9	- 0.6
CANADIAN DADM PRODUCTO	212.2	202.7	214.4	209.8	- 1.1	+ 3.5	- 2.1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS Field	178.9	153.9	171.1	160.3	- 10.4	+ 4.2	- 6.3
Animal	245.5	251.6	257.6	259.3	+ 5.6	+ 3.1	+ 0.7
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES							0.7
Canadian Industrial Materials	222.7	241.1	249.2	249.5	+ 12.0	+ 3.5	+ 0.1
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.2	125.9	128.9	128.6	+ 5.2	+ 2.1	- 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.3	125.8	129.3	129.3	+ 6.6	+ 2.8	0.0
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	116.8	116.8	119.1 115.9	119.0 115.5	+ 1.9 + 1.5	+ 1.9 + 1.6	- 0.1 - 0.3
Food	113.8 127.2	113.7 130.0	133.0	133.1	+ 4.6	+ 2.4	+ 0.1
Shelter	109.5	107.8	108.4	108.4	- 1.0	+ 0.6	-
Clothing Household operation	117.2	115.9	116.8	117.1	- 0.1	+ 1.0	+ 0.3
Other commodities and services	117.6	117.9	121.3	121.4	+ 3.2	+ 3.0	+ 0.1
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	189.5	255.9	291.8	278.9	+ 47.2		- 4.4 - 4.7
Total Industrials	191.4	265.9	308.9	294.4	+ 53.8 + 67.5	+ 10.7	- 4.7
Machinery & Equipment	510.7	794.0	915.4	855.3 1,077.2	+ 43.6	- 1.9	- 8.3
Pulp & Paper	750.1	1,098.2 215.1	1,1/3.3		+ 9.3		- 5.3
Milling	145.0	174.1	250.1	243.7	+ 68.1		- 2.6
Oils	154.1	183.2	158.3	153.4	- 0.5		- 3.1
Textiles & Clothing Foods	144.5	199.6	195.5	183.5	+ 27.0		- 6.1
Beverages	509.4	640.1	558.6	530.9	+ 4.2		
Building Materials	347.6	467.9	514.2	485.0	+ 39.5		
Industrial Mines	133.3	212.4	237.3	228.2	+ 71.2		
Total Utilities	170.4	211.2	215.7	209.2	+ 22.8		
Transportation	295.0	390.8		380.0	+ 28.8		- 3.0
Telephone	114.0	132.2	124.9	121.1 220.1	+ 6.2 + 38.4		_
Power and Traction Banks	159.0 215.0	199.3 259.0	228.0 295.4	283.8	+ 32.0		- 3.9
MINING STOCKS							6.6
General Index	96.4	129.0	147.1	137.4			
Golds	68.3	75.3		74.1	+ 8.5 + 75.5		
Base Metals	160.8	252.0	301.9	282.2	+ /5,5	+ 12.0	

^{* 1956} Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESLAE PRICE INDEXES

	General	Raw and	Fully	Tendura			
Date	Whole- sale	Partly	and	Indus- trial		Canadian Fa	
Date	Price	Manu-	Chiefly	Mate-		Products (L)
	Index	factured	Manu- factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-			TOTAL
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2		-	-	· ·
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	140.8
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	25 6.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	174.4	245.1	209.7
1955 Jan	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Feb	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.0
Mar	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	214.2
Apr	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	220.9
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	219.7
Aug	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	159.0	250.6	217.4
Sept	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	153.9		204.8
Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	151.7	251.6	202.7
Nov	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	155.2	240.5 239.4	196.9 197.3
1956 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.7
Feb	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195.9
Mar	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	164.0	231.1	197.5
Apr	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	168.7	232.0	200.4
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	177.5	238.0	207.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	182.6	251.7	217.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	196.9	256.4	226.6
Aug	227.0	217.0	233.3	249.2	171.1	257.6	214.4
Sept	227.4	216.2	234.3	249.5	160.3	259.3	209.8
						200,0	

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1954 - July 1955 revised to include final wheat payments announced May 22, 1956 by Canadian Wheat Board. See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 31.

TABLE 3.. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1955 Average	. 218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1955 May	017 0	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June	-10 7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July	-40 /	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug	010 7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept	0.00	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct		190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
Nov		191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
Dec		193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan	. 222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb		193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar		195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Apr		196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
May		198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June		199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
July		202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
Aug		198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
Sept	007 /	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8

	-								
				- VEG	ETABLE PRODUC	CTS - CONCL	UDED		
	1 (4	Vege- table Dils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1955 Averag	e	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1
1955 May		261.9	189.0	150.3	386.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June .		269.7	192.9	150.1	392.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July .		276.2	200.2	149.9	388.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
Aug		272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
Sept.		265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1
Oct		265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1
Nov		265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1
Dec		268.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7
1956 Jan		271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
Feb		284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Mar		296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Apr		310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7
May		312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
June .		301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
July .		296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
Aug		289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
Sept.		286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

		- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers		
1955 Average 1955 May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	226.0 224.8 230.5 228.0 228.6 230.2 223.6 221.3 221.1	274.1 258.6 258.4 259.9 261.6 275.4 277.4 280.6 292.4	110.3 116.0 112.5 114.9 110.6 110.6 110.6	114.4 111.1 113.0 112.6 113.2 118.1 119.4 124.7	194.5 190.6 190.6 190.6 197.6 197.6	204.4 204.8 204.2 204.2 204.2 204.2 204.9	263.2 264.2 272.9 268.1 268.0 269.4 254.5 251.8	321.6 323.3 317.0 324.6 322.4 327.2 324.8 322.6		
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	218.9 217.4 217.7 218.2 221.4 229.5 232.8 234.0 236.3	293.1 292.4 308.9 300.1 282.9 283.6 289.9 293.1 298.6	110.6 110.5 98.7 97.0 101.2 92.6 93.2 93.2	142.5 138.8 137.5 142.9 133.3 134.7 135.6 132.9 140.4	200.9 202.5 202.5 204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1	205.1 205.5 205.5 206.3 208.5 209.6 210.1 210.1 211.9	252.0 248.6 245.1 240.4 241.5 252.3 272.8 278.4 280.8 284.2	302.3 289.8 283.4 289.6 302.7 330.2 344.8 355.9 350.9		

	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fow1, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs	
1955 Average	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172 0	
1955 May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	172.0	
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	149.1 169.6	
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6	
Aug	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7	
Sept	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7	
Oct	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0	
Nov	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9	
Dec	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7	
1956 Jan	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9	
Feb	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1	
Mar	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0	
Apr	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2	
Мау	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7	
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8	
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2	
	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4			199.2	
Sept	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6	
Aug Sept				180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	19	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

			- FIBRES,	TEXTILES A	ND TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -		
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average 1955 May June July Aug Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July June July	226.2 226.6 226.9 226.9 226.0 226.2 226.1 226.1 226.8 227.8 228.9 228.9 228.9 229.2 228.9 229.2 228.7 230.1	298.1 299.8 303.7 304.1 303.9 294.2 296.9 302.0 301.7 305.0 314.6 311.8 311.1 295.6 305.7 297.7 280.0	237.7 230.6 230.6 232.1 239.9 250.0 250.0 250.0 250.0 250.8 253.2 253.2 253.9 250.0 248.5 243.8	233.0 232.8 232.8 232.8 230.8 234.6 234.6 234.9 235.7 236.5 237.1 238.3 238.7 239.4 239.4 239.0 238.8	218.7 219.3 219.3 217.6 217.6 217.6 217.6 217.6 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7	197.8 195.3 195.8 196.4 196.4 196.4 196.4 197.1 202.8 203.9 205.0 208.6 209.2 207.0 207.0	169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5	155.7 155.6 155.6 155.6 155.6 155.6 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2

	- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets	
1955 Average	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3	
1955 May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	23 0.9	252.5	241.3	225.3	
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3	
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3	
Aug	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3	
Sept	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3	
Oct	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3	
Nov	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3	
Dec	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3	
1956 Jan	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3	
Feb	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3	
Mar	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3	
Apr	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3	
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3	
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3	
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3	
Aug	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3	
Sept	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

					- WOOD,	WOOD PRO	DUCTS AND	PAPER -			
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955	Average	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1933	May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
	June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
	July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
	Aug	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
	Sept	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
	Oct	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
	Nov	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
	Dec	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5
1956	Jan	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	001 0		
	Feb	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.2	301.4	234.5
	Mar	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.3	301.5	234.5
	Apr	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3		221.2	299.2	234.5
	May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
	June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3
	July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	451.3 450.5	220.2	295.6	239.3
	Aug	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	219.3	294.6	239.3
	Sept	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9			218.9	293.9	239.3
				, 20, 4	334.3	300.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3

				- IRON AND	ITS PRODU	CTS -		
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1955 Average	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
1955 May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.0
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0
July	217.7	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7
Aug	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	
Sept	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7
Oct	227.4	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Nov	228.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Dec	229.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7 220.7
1956 Jan	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	001 5
Feb	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
Apr	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	221.5
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
Aug	243.8	286.4	230.9	248.7	251.1	272.0	• •	227.4
Sept	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	.259.9		410.2	230.3
				2.0.0	.233.3	286.4	430.6	230.3

			- NON-I	FERROUS ME	ETALS ANI	THEIR PI	RODUCTS	-		Combined
Date	Total Fern Meta		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1955 Average	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2
1955 May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.2
Aug	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241.0
Sept	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247.9
Oct	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.3
Nov	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.2
Dec	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.3
1956 Jan	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1
Feb	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4
Mar	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9
Apr	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
Aug	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2
Sept	195.2	273.7	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.4

		- NON-MET	ALLIC MINERAL	S AND THEIR	PRODUCTS -		
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1955 Average	175.2	232.1	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2
1955 May	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	257.0
June	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	257.0
July	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
Aug	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
Sept	175.3	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Oct	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Nov	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Dec	176.9	231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	257.0
1956 Jan	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2
Feb	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.2
Mar	180.0	238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2
Apr	180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2
Мау	178.8	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2
June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2
July	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Aug	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Sept	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used (2) Excludes Gold. in General Wholesale Index.

			- NON-METAL	LIC MINERAL	S AND THEIR	PRODUCTS -	Continued	
Date		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955	Average	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
	May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.3
	June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
	July	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
	Aug	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
	Sept	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
	Oct	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
	Nov	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
	Dec	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5
1956	Jan	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
	Feb	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
	Mar	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
	Apr	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
	May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7
	June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
	July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
	Aug	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
	Sept	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2

		- NON-MET	ALLIC MINERALS	AND THE L	R PRODUCTS -	- Concluded	
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
1956 Jan	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
Мау	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9
June	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	131.6	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Sept	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

		- (CHEMICALS AND	ALLIED PRODUC	rs -	
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1955 May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug	180.9	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept	179.9	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7

		- CHEMICALS ANI	ALLIED PRODUCTS -	Concluded	
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1955 May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Aug	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Sept	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.3	198.7
Oct	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	198.7
Nov	137.4	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
Dec	143.3	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
1956 Jan	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6
Feb	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.6
Mar	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.6
Apr	143.6	206.9	163.0	131.3	200.6
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.6	200.6
Aug	143.6	206.9	160.9	139.7	200.6
Sept	143.6	206.9	159.2	138.2	200.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average	September 1955	August 1956	September 1956
		1955	2333	2750	1,750
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.750	1.732	1 705
OATS, No. 2 C. W	bu.	.863	.786	.864	1.725
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.016	1.044	1.050
RYE, No. 2 C.W	bu.	1.006	.948	1.274	1.320
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	11,600	*5.900	*5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	7.268	
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.440		7.268
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.667		1.650	1.650
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John			.690	.695	.698
STEERS, Toronto	75-1b. bag	2.212	1.262	2.975	1.594
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	19.593	19.860	21.500	21.210
UIDES Packer light mating at any	cwt.	25.152	26.740	26.890	28.040
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.142	.150	.150	.162
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.	1b.	.620	.620	.620	.640
Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.338	.330	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	.597	.591	.575	.582
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.729	.680	.676
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	1b.	.341	.335	+ .337	.337
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.687	.720	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.772	.780	. 800	. 800
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,			***	, - 0 0	. 000
Low medium staple, greasy	1b.	.492	.450	.500	.490
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.373	1.230	1.410	1.550
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian		2,0,5		21120	2.330
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	110.224	112.545	112.154
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'	M.bd.ft.	167.500	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	88.250	89.500	89.500
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	59.000	63.500	65.980
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	49.000	49,000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	42.387	39.250	39,250
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales		14.391	14.369	15.500	15.500
	cwt.				
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	.956	.962	.985	1.008
domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	14.302	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18,336	17.940	18.960	19.210
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	. 226	.226	. 226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.224	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.370	3,370	3.410	3.410
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.180	3.180
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.032	8.226	9.200	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410	2.470	2.320
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume		26.270	26.350	25.350	25.350
Daulie	ton	20.270	20.330	25,550	20,000

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{*} Per 100 Lb. bag.

⁺ changed from 15/16", to 1".

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

						- P	RINCIPAL	COMPONE	NTS -			
Date		Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1929 1932 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954		49.3 38.4 44.9 48.4 53.8 57.4 61.0 64.3 65.0 67.8 79.1 95.4 100.0 106.4 125.5 124.9 123.9	109.6 112.4 87.5 102.3 110.3 122.6 130.9 139.1 146.6 148.3 154.5 180.4 217.5 228.0 242.7 286.2 284.8 282.6 277.5 283.4	105.5 107.6 103.7 94.0 94.6 99.1 100.8 101.2 101.8 102.1 102.0 109.7 122.3 127.0 131.3 140.9 149.5 151.8 151.3	103.2 107.4 101.8 97.2 98.0 105.1 109.0 113.1 114.9 116.4 121.0 133.4 143.1 151.0 163.8 180.7 195.3 205.8 207.4 209.5	110.9 116.7 72.7 104.9 119.1 139.2 153.2 171.3 188.4 191.3 202.1 242.0 305.8 322.1 349.2 425.0 415.7 410.6 400.5 409.4	101.4 94.4 85.0 99.4 99.7 102.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.2 107.3 116.7 118.1 116.7 126.3 128.5 128.5	104.3 108.8 95.5 104.1 110.4 118.7 123.4 130.1 136.0 135.5 146.2 172.3 201.6 190.5 235.4 235.8 217.7 218.6 233.4 244.5	156.8 151.5 111.7 97.2 115.2 136.2 146.9 149.4 146.6 142.2 169.6 183.1 179.6 174.8 197.8 194.9 203.8 208.9 219.7	110.2 108.5 108.1 103.0 106.5 114.6 120.0 120.0 120.2 127.2 145.2 168.3 180.2 183.2 210.4 215.6 209.0 202.8 207.2	91.6 130.1 79.1 102.4 107.1 109.0 110.3 110.3 111.4 116.9 147.4 169.8 173.4 184.5 213.3 212.0 211.4 207.7 229.2	112.0 106.1 89.5 104.6 109.2 112.5 117.6 117.9 118.0 126.4 143.0 162.3 174.7 181.1 212.7 226.3 229.5 226.6 230.3
Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept Oct. Nov.		. 122.5 . 122.6 . 123.1 . 123.1 . 124.3 . 124.6 . 125.2 . 125.9 . 125.9	278.8 279.3 279.4 280.6 280.7 283.3 284.2 285.5 287.0 286.8 287.8	149.6 149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.6	210.0 210.0 210.0 210.0 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3	403.6 404.0 403.5 404.4 405.1 410.3 412.3 413.7 414.6 413.9 412.8 414.6	125.1 124.5 124.5 124.5 124.5 125.1 125.1 125.1 126.2 126.2 126.2	239.0 239.0 239.0 239.0 246.7 248.7 248.7 248.7 248.7	212.5 214.8 215.3 222.0 220.7 220.7 220.7 219.8 219.8 223.1 223.1	203.6 203.7 204.9 206.6 206.6 206.4 208.6 209.5 209.5 210.3 210.3	208.0 215.5 216.8 224.6 224.6 226.1 225.1 225.1 244.9 245.3 247.5	225.5 225.5 227.4 227.4 225.0 225.9 226.6 232.1 234.5 237.8 238.0 238.0
Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug.	2	. 127.0 . 128.0 . 128.7 . 129.0 . 129.0 . 128.9	289.6 289.6 291.8 293.4 294.1 293.9 293.8 293.8	149.6 149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.8	209.3 209.3 216.8 216.8 221.3 221.3 221.3 221.3	416.4 416.1 419.2 422.0 423.3 423.2 422.8 420.5 418.8	127.4 127.3 127.3 130.0 130.6 132.9 132.9	261.2 261.2 261.2 260.8 260.8 264.8 264.8 264.8	226.3 226.3 228.0 228.0 226.7 226.7 226.7	216.1 219.9	248.6 248.4 256.9 257.3 256.4 255.6 238.4 238.3 238.3	237.6 238.8 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 244.0 248.5

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

				- PRINC	IPAL COMPONENT	S -	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrica Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.0
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	105.8 125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	119.6 117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955 July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	120 7	116 6	
Aug	124.9	120.1	126.7		128.7	116.5	120.6
Sept	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1	120.6
Oct	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
Nov.	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Dec	126.0	120.1		120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
	120.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	126.2
Apr	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
June	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.0
July	127.1	115.7	131.2	121.8	132.6	122.1	123.2
Aug	129.3	116.7	130.2	121.8	132.0	124.1	123.0
Sept	129.3	116.7	130.2	116.6	131.2	124.6	123.0
	Steel		Lath				
			Laten				
	and	Hard-	Plaste	r	Roofing	Paint	Miscel-
	and Metal	Hard- ware	Plaste and		Roofing Materials	and	laneous
	and Metal Work		Plaste		~		laneous
1950	and Metal Work	ware 103.8	Plaste and Insulati		Materials	and Glass	laneous
1951	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0	103.8 120.3	Plaste and Insulati 98.7 107.1		Materials 104.7 128.9	and Glass	laneous Materials
1951 1952	and Metal Work 107.3 122.0 131.3	103.8 120.3 125.9	Plaste and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7		104.7 128.9 134.5	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6	laneous Materials 97.7
1951 1952 1953	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3	Plaste and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6	and Glass 100.5 113.0	Materials 97.7 106.0
1951 1952 1953 1954	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4	Plaste and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6	97.7 106.0 106.4
1951 1952 1953	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3	Plaste and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8
1951 1952 1953 1954	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4	Plaste and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4
1951	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6	Plaste and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4
1951	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6	Plaste and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 96.9
1951	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 126.1 134.9 134.9	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 129.8 136.0 136.2	Plaste and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 128.8 129.8	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 134.1 134.1 135.0	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 96.9 96.9
1951	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 126.1 134.9 134.9	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 129.8 136.0 136.2 139.1	Plaste and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1 107.7 107.7 108.8 108.8		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 128.8 129.8 129.8 129.8	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 134.1 134.1 135.0 136.2	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 96.9 96.9 96.9
1951	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 126.1 134.9 134.9	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 129.8 136.0 136.2	Plaste and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 128.8 129.8	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 134.1 134.1 135.0	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 96.9 96.9
1951	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 126.1 134.9 134.9 134.9 135.0 135.0	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 129.8 136.0 136.2 139.1 139.7	Plaste and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1 107.7 108.8 108.8 108.8		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 128.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 134.1 134.1 135.0 136.2 136.2	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 96.9 96.9 96.9 96.9 95.5
1951	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 126.1 134.9 134.9 134.9 135.0 135.0	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 129.8 136.0 136.2 139.1 139.7 139.7	Plaste and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1 107.7 108.8 108.8 108.8 108.9		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 128.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 134.1 135.0 136.2 136.2 136.3	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 96.9 96.9 96.9 95.5 95.5
1951	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 126.1 134.9 134.9 134.9 135.0 135.1	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 129.8 136.0 136.2 139.1 139.7 139.7	Plaste and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1 107.7 108.8 108.8 108.8 108.9		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 128.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 134.1 135.0 136.2 136.2 136.3	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 96.9 96.9 96.9 95.5 95.5
1951	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 126.1 134.9 134.9 134.9 135.0 135.0 135.1 135.1	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 129.8 136.0 136.2 139.1 139.7 139.7	Plaste and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1 107.7 108.8 108.8 108.8 108.9 108.9		Materials 104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 128.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 134.1 134.1 135.0 136.2 136.2 136.3	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 96.9 96.9 96.9 95.5 95.5
1951	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 126.1 134.9 134.9 134.9 135.0 135.0 135.1 135.1 135.2 135.3	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 129.8 136.0 136.2 139.1 139.7 139.7	Plaste and Insulati. 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1 107.7 108.8 108.8 108.8 108.9 108.9 108.9 108.9		Materials 104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 128.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 136.5 136.5 136.5	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 134.1 134.1 135.0 136.2 136.2 136.3 139.6 139.6 139.6 141.8	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 96.9 96.9 96.9 95.5 95.5
1951	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 126.1 134.9 134.9 135.0 135.0 135.1 135.1 135.2 135.3 135.3	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 129.8 136.0 136.2 139.1 139.7 139.7 138.7 139.9 143.8 143.8	Plaste and Insulati. 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1 107.7 108.8 108.8 108.8 108.9 108.9 108.9 112.1 112.0		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 128.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 136.5 136.5 136.5 133.5	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 134.1 134.1 135.0 136.2 136.2 136.3 139.6 139.6 139.6 141.8 141.8	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 96.9 96.9 96.9 95.5 95.5
1951	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 126.1 134.9 134.9 135.0 135.0 135.1 135.1 135.2 135.3 135.3	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 129.8 136.0 136.2 139.1 139.7 139.7	Plaste and Insulati. 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1 107.7 108.8 108.8 108.9 108.9 108.9 112.1 112.0 112.0		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 128.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 136.5 136.5 136.5 137.8	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 134.1 134.1 135.0 136.2 136.2 136.3 139.6 139.6 139.6 141.8 141.8 141.7	1aneous Materials 97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 96.9 96.9 96.9 95.5 95.5 95.7 95.7 95.7 92.9 92.9
1951	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 126.1 134.9 134.9 135.0 135.1 135.1 135.1 135.2 135.3 135.3	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 129.8 136.0 136.2 139.1 139.7 139.7 138.7 139.9 143.8 143.8 144.0 144.0	Plaste and Insulation 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1 107.7 108.8 108.8 108.9 108.9 108.9 112.1 112.0 112.0 114.7		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 128.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 136.5 136.5 136.5 137.8	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 134.1 135.0 136.2 136.2 136.3 139.6 139.6 139.6 141.8 141.8 141.7 141.7	1aneous Materials 97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 96.9 96.9 96.9 95.5 95.7 95.7 95.7 92.9 92.9 93.0
1951	and Meta1 Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 126.1 134.9 134.9 135.0 135.0 135.1 135.1 135.2 135.3 135.3	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 129.8 136.0 136.2 139.1 139.7 139.7	Plaste and Insulati. 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1 107.7 108.8 108.8 108.9 108.9 108.9 112.1 112.0 112.0		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 128.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 129.8 136.5 136.5 136.5 137.8	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 134.1 134.1 135.0 136.2 136.2 136.3 139.6 139.6 139.6 141.8 141.8 141.7	1aneous Materials 97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 96.9 96.9 96.9 95.5 95.5 95.7 95.7 95.7 92.9 92.9

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
10/0	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1940		57. 9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1941	69.6	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1942	72.9	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1943	74.2	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1944	74.6		91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1945	75.0	66.3		69.2	77.2	88.7
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	78.9	86.2	91.6
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1		96.8	96.5
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6		100.0
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1050 7-1-	115 /	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
1953 July	115.4		124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
August	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.4	115.9
September	116.2	114.0		110.4	117.5	116.0
October	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.4	116.3
November	116.2	113.4	125.0			116.3
December	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	110.5
1954 January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
•	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
August	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
September		113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
October	116.8			108.2	117.2	118.2
November	116.8	113.4 112.6	127.9 12 8. 2	108.1	117.1	118.2
December	116.6	112.0	120.2	100.1	***	
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1056 7000	116.0	111 5	121 2	100 6	116.5	119.0
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6		119.3
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.9
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1 119.0	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1953	1954	1955	Sept. 1954	Sept. 1955	May 1956	June 1956	July 1956	Aug. 1956	Sept. 1956
Total Index	115.5	116.2	116.4	116.8	116.8	116.6	117.8	118.5	119.1	119.0
Food	112.6	112.2	112.1	113.8	113.7	109.3	112.5	114.4	115.9	115.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	111.0	111.4	111.7	111.5	111.5	111.6	111.6
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4		122.4		123.3	123.8	125.4	126.0	126.0
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	103.8	102.9	95.0	96.7	98.5	100.6	105.8
Shelter	123.6	126.5	129.4	127.2	130.0	132.1	132.6	132.7	133.0	133.1
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	130.8	133.9	135.2	135.7	135.9	136.1	136.2
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	122.4	124.8	128.1	128.4	128.5	128.8	129.0
Clothing	110.1	109.4	108.0	109.5	107.8	108.8	108.6	108.6	108.4	108.4
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.7	112.8	113.3	113.3	113.3	110 /	110 /
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	101.1	98.3	99.5	99.2	99.1	113.4 98.3	113.4 98.3
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	107.4	106.3	106.1	106.0	106.0	105.8	105.8
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.0	129.1	129.2	129.4	130.0	130.1
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	109.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.3	108.7	108.9
Household Operation	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.2	115.9	116.5	116.7	116.7	116.8	117.1
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	114.1	111.4	113.9	113.3	113.3	113.8	11/. 0
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	116.0	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	114.0 115.6
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	115.1	113.0	112.8	113.0	113.1	113.0	113.2
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	117.4	115.2	116.1	116.1	116.1	115.6	115.9
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	122.4	123.2	124.7	125.3	125.4	125.7	125.9
Supplies and Services Supplies	118.7 113.5	121.8 115.8	122.9 116.3	122.4	123.0	123.7	124.2	124.3	124.4	124.8
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	115.9 126.8	116.4 127.6	117.1 128.2	117.0	117.1	117.3 129.2	117.3
Other Commodities and										
Services	115.8	117.4	118.1	117.6	117.9	120.5	120.6	121.1	121.3	121.4
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	119.9	117.5	122.2	122.1	123.7	123.9	124.3
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0		108.8	111.9	111.8	111.4	111.7	112.2
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	119.7	123.0	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	126.0
Health Care Drugs	122.0	127.4	130.4	128.5	130.6	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.8	134.8
Tobacco and Alcoholic	108.7	109.5	111.0	109.5	111.0	111.5	111.7	111.7	111.8	111.8
Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	118.2	117.6		120.8	120.8	121.1	121.3
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	114.0	111.9	112.0	112.3	112.3	112.5	112.8

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
		113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1953	106.2 99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1954	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1955	101.7	113.0						
1955 Sept.	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
Oct.	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.9
Nov.	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
			00 /	00.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
1956 Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6 81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
Apr.	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
May	93.9	107.9	100.2 113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
June	98.6	114.5 119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
July	101.5 104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
August	104.0	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
Sept.	100.0	127.0						
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1052	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1953 1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1999	,							
1955 Sept.	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
Oct.	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
Nov.	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	101.4	137.2
	00.6	00 /	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
1956 Mar.	92.6 92.6	90.4 95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
Apr.	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
May June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
August	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.9
		Cheese,			Sugar,	Jam,		
	Milk, Fresh	Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Granu- lated	Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1055 6	110 5	112.0	106 0	106 0	0.9 6	109.5	129.4	167.3
1955 Sept.	118.5 118.5	113.0 113.0	126.8 126.8	106.2 106.2	98.6 98.6	109.5	129.4	171.8
Oct. Nov.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.6
1400.	110,5	2261	120.0	100.2	, , ,	20773		
1956 Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
Apr.	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109:5	128.1	176.3
June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0
August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St.John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van-
		June 1951=100				19	949=100				000101
1942			74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944 1945			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946 1947	* * * * *		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1948			86.3 96.8	84.6 97.0	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1949			100.0	100.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1950			102.1	103.3	100.0	100.0 103.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1951		•	112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	103.8 114.6	102.2	103.9	103.6
1952		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	111.7 112.8	113.5 114.8	114.3
1953		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	117.4
1954		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	* * * * *	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1953 July		101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
August		102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
Septem Octobe		102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
Novemb		102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
Decemb		103.1 102.7	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
		102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954 Januar		102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
Februa	ry	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March		102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April		102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May June		102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
July		102.5 102.6	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
August		104.4	113.8 115.3	116.2 117.6	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
Septem	ber	103.4	114.8	117.7	117.2 116.6	117.0 116.9	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
Octobe		103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.8 118.9	115.7 115.5	115.1 115.2	115.7	118.1
Novemb		102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.6 115.3	118.6 118.6
Decemb	er	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.5	118.3
1955 Januar	7 .	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
Februa	су	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March		102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April		103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May		105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June		104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July		104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August Septeml	0.70		115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
October		105.1 104.8	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
Novembe			114.9 114.9	117.8 117.6	117.0 117.1	117.7 117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
Decembe		104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.7	119.0 118.9	116.9 116.9	115.6 115.7	115.1 115.1	118.6 120.3
1956 January	,	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
Februar			114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March			114.3		116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April		105.9	114.8		116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May			114.7		116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June					118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July August			116.0		119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
AUVUST		110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
Septembe	r	107.3	117.2		118.8		121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

	St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1954 January February March April May June July	101.0 100.4 99.5 98.9 99.3 100.0	105.5 106.5 105.6 105.5 104.7 105.7	110.3 110.6 109.8 109.2 108.4 109.1 109.5	115.1 115.5 113.4 112.6 112.7 114.3	110.3 110.5 109.8 109.3 109.3 110.8	110.2 110.0 108.9 108.9 109.1 110.9	110.9 111.1 110.2 110.2 109.7 111.0	110.2 110.4 110.0 108.7 108.0 110.6	109.9 109.9 109.9 109.0 109.3 110.4 110.4 112.8	110.8 111.6 110.7 110.4 109.8 111.6 111.2 113.6
August September October November December	105.0 102.2 101.3 100.9 101.1	110.5 109.1 108.4 107.5 107.8	113.8 114.4 113.8 113.4 113.2	114.8 113.4 115.0 115.6 115.3	113.1 112.8 113.8 112.7 112.0	112.8 111.6 111.9 111.2 110.5	114.7 112.0 111.7 112.0 110.9	114.3 114.2 114.1 112.5 110.2	112.6 113.5 112.7 112.1 110.7	113.5 113.5 112.3 111.6
1955 January February March April May June July August September October November December	101.1 101.4 101.5 102.1 106.1 103.9 103.5 105.2 102.8 101.3 100.7	106.8 106.6 106.5 108.8 106.2 106.3 107.6 107.6 106.5	112.6 112.3 112.2 113.7 111.0 110.7 112.7 113.7 112.0 110.8 110.9	115.4 114.2 114.0 114.8 112.7 114.5 114.7 115.3 114.9 115.3	111.0 110.2 110.7 111.2 110.2 110.7 111.4 112.0 112.0 110.9 110.5	109.6 108.8 109.6 111.1 109.9 111.2 110.5 112.8 111.1 110.2	110.5 109.7 110.1 110.9 109.9 111.6 112.7 112.8 113.7 113.5	109.7 109.2 109.6 109.5 109.6 110.1 112.7 113.6 114.2 113.9	109.4 108.5 108.4 108.5 108.0 109.0 110.7 112.5 112.3 111.9	111.6 110.0 109.4 109.5 108.6 109.3 110.1 113.5 114.8 114.7 115.9
1956 January February March April May June July August September	101.0 101.0 101.1 102.2 103.1 106.1 107.2 113.8 104.9	104.8 103.6 103.3 105.2 104.3 106.9 107.6 112.4 109.9	109.6 108.8 108.7 109.8 108.6 110.1 112.2 117.4 114.1	113.4 111.9 111.4 111.5 111.0 114.7 117.4 116.9 116.4	109.6 107.6 107.0 107.9 107.2 111.1 112.9 115.2 114.2	109.9 107.7 106.9 107.6 107.7 112.0 114.1 115.6 114.6	112.8 111.5 111.6 110.7 109.4 110.8 114.0 111.8 112.9	111.9 110.2 109.7 110.6 109.5 111.6 113.0 114.3 115.8	110.6 107.7 107.3 107.6 106.5 108.1 111.1 112.7 114.0	114.9 111.4 111.4 111.8 111.1 111.9 113.3 114.8 116.6
Shelter Index 1955 April May June July August September October November December	108.0 108.6 108.6 108.6 109.7 109.7 109.7	123.5 123.6 123.7 124.3 124.5 124.6 124.9 124.9	125.1 125.1 125.6 125.6 125.6 126.7 127.2	134.8 135.8 136.0 136.0 136.0	132.3 132.7 133.3 133.4 133.9 134.0 134.7 135.7	145.8 145.9 146.4 146.9 147.0 147.7 147.7	126.0 126.0 126.0 126.0 126.0 126.3 126.6 126.9	116.0 117.4 117.8 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1	121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1	126.1 126.6 127.3 127.4 127.4 127.6 127.6 127.8 128.0
1956 January February March April May June July August September	109.7 109.7 109.7 109.7 109.8 109.8 109.8 110.1	125.1 125.2 125.4 125.6 125.8 126.3 126.6	127.5 127.6 128.5 129.9 130.1 130.1	136.2 136.2 136.2 137.5 137.8 137.9	135.9 135.9 136.2 136.2 136.8 137.3 137.9 138.9	147.9 148.1 148.3 148.3 148.7 148.9 148.9		118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1	121.1 121.1 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2	128.0 128.0 128.2 128.2 128.2 128.4 128.7 128.9

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

St. John s	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa			Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van-
101.2 101.1 100.7 100.7 100.6 100.3 100.3 100.5	114.6 114.6 114.6 114.5 114.5 114.5 114.5	116.2 116.1 116.1 116.1 116.1 116.1 116.2	107.1 107.1 107.1 107.1 107.1 107.0 107.1 108.0	111.1 111.1 111.1 111.0 111.0 111.1 111.2	109.9 1 109.7 1 109.7 1 109.9 1 109.9 1 110.0 1 110.1 1 110.8 1	12.6 12.5 12.4 12.4 12.4 12.3 13.1	114.9 114.6 114.6 114.6 114.4 114.4	112.6 112.5 112.5 112.5 112.5 112.5 112.5 112.5	112.5 112.2 112.2 112.2 112.3 112.5 112.6 112.8
100.5 100.8 100.8 100.8 100.8 100.9 99.4 100.0	114.8 114.9 114.8 114.2 114.5 114.8 114.8	116.2 116.7 116.7 116.7 116.8 116.8 116.8	108.2 108.2 108.0 108.0 107.8 107.7 107.4	111.6 111.8 111.6 111.4 111.7 111.6 111.6	110.8 1 111.0 1 111.3 1 111.2 1 111.1 1 111.1 1 111.1 1	13.2 13.2 13.2 13.2 12.8 12.8	114.7 114.8 114.8 114.8 114.7 114.7 114.7	113.0 113.1 113.6 113.8 113.9 113.9 112.7 112.3	112.8 112.8 112.9 113.3 113.5 113.7 113.7 112.5
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	121.5		114.0	113.2	110.7 114	+. L	11/.6	118.2	128.8
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TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

			Index N	Index Numbers of			
Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer		
	\$	\$	(1949	= 100)	(1949 = 100)		
		40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0		
1945 - Average	30.74		71.6	92.4	77.5		
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54		96.5	84.8		
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8		97.0		
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2			
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0		
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9		
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7		
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5		
_	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5		
1953 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2		
1954 - Average		50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4		
1955 - Average	59.25	30.90	174.4				
305/ 7 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7		
1954 - Jan. 1		49.39	137,0	118.4	115.7		
Feb. 1	57.14		138.6	119.9	115.5		
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.3	119.6	115.6		
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89			115.5		
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	116.1		
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9			
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2		
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0		
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8		
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8		
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8		
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6		
				115 (116 /		
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4		
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3		
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0		
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1		
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4		
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9		
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0		
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4		
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8		
	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9		
Oct. 1		51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9		
Nov. 1	60.63			124.6	116.9		
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.0	110.7		
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8		
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4		
		52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4		
Mar. 1	61.33			127.2	116.6		
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3		116.6		
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	117.8		
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4			
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5		
Aug. 1	62.33 (P)	52.33 (p)	149.4 (p)	125.5 (P)	119.1		

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(P) Preliminary.

⁽²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication 'Man Hours and Hourly Earnings'.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

		Composite Index Exclusive of Living	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive
		Component (a)			(a)	Macco	PIATUR	of Living Component (a)
			ALL	CANADA				
1926	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1900	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952	- August	245.4	194.0	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	220.0
1953	- August	243.6	198.0	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.5	229.0
1954	- August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.9	228.1 225.8
1055					_,,,,	403.2	204.5	223.6
1955	- April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
	August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956	- January	234.8	209.4	206.0	177 0	/10 /	000	
	April	249.0	209.2	209.6	177.2	413.4	203.2	222.2
	August	254.3	209.7	210.7	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
				210.7	177.2	512.5	206.2	235.1
			EASTER	N CANADA				
1926	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	105.0
1939		98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	125.8 99.0
1954	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1955	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1952	- August	246.8	191.8	211.7	150 /	// 7 /		
1953	- August	244.0	195.2	205.2	152.4 158.7	447.4	202.7	229.2
1954	- August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	447.1 433.8	202.4 202.1	227.3 224.7
1055	A 1 7	0.1.0. 4				,,,,,,	-02.1	227.7
1900	- April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
	August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956	- January	241.4	207.2	204.5	168.4	427.0	200.8	225 2
	April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	200.8	225.2
	August	257.9	209.7	209.5	168.4	495.6	201.3	230.7 236.2
			WESTERN	CANADA				
1026				011111111				
1030	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1954	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	9 9.5	99.7
1955		235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
		234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952 -	- August	243.9	194.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 -	- August	243.2	199.1	207.3	176.3	516.6	200.3	228.9
1954 -	· August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 -	April	238.5	100.2	20/ 1	10/ 5			
	August	240.2	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
		240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 -	January	228.2	210.3	207.4	184.8	394.0	205.7	219.2
	April	247.7	209.8	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3
	August	250.7	209.7	211.8	184.8	536.6	208.7	233.9
	(a) 1956 indexes	are subject to			d determent		200.7	233.3

⁽a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

					INVESTO	RS' INDE	Х			
Number	Investors' Total	Total Indus- trials (76)	Machinery and Equipment (10)	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing (2)	0ils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (9)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
of Stocks	(30)	(/0)	(10)					100 (00 1	98.3
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0 121.8	109.6 103.3	98.1 100.8	90.6
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1 73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5 99.3	73.0	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9 362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5		112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7 428.3	561.2 515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1952	173.1	176.6		501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	993.1	190.0	104.0	177.0	200.4	500.2	10117
1954 July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1055 7	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
1955 Jan	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Feb		219.2	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Mar	213.7		641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
Apr	216.5	222.0 227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
May	222.1 237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
June	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
July		252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Aug		265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Sept		248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Oct		255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Nov Dec		257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1056 7			705 (1070 0	200 /	175 F	170.0	106 9	583.7	458.4
1956 Jan		257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4		179.9	196.8	579.0	
Feb		258.1	728.0	1077.3	199.2		174.0	197.3	590.4	
Mar		280.3	804.6	1153.0	199.6		178.8	199.7 191.8	577.5	
Apr		286.2	826.4	1123.9	187.4		170.9	180.8	551.7	
May		282.9	848.1	1192.5	179.8		160.2		549.1	
June		283.0	843.6	1146.0	167.3		158.8	181.5	565.4	
July		299.0	913.7	1185.8	173.9		159.5	190.8 195.5	558.6	
Aug Sept		308.9 294.4	915.4 855.3	1175.3 1077.2	175.2 166.0		158.3 153.4	183.5	530.9	
Weekly Index										
Sept. 6	288.2	304.9	896.0	1142.6	170.1	249.5	156.7	190.5	547.4	505.9
Sept. 13	280.3	296.0	863.8	1094.4	166.4		151.8	185.4	534.1	
Sept. 20	275.2			1045.9	164.8		153.8	179.8	520.2	
Sept. 27				1026.1	162.7		151.2	178.2	521.9	
оерс. 21	2/1.9	200.0	OII. Z	1020, 1	102.7	230,9	131.2	170.2	222.7	

		IN	VESTORS'	INDEX			MINING I	NDEX (1)	
	Indus-	Tota1	Trans-		Power				
	trial	Utili-	porta-	Tele- phone	and	Banks	Mining	Golds	Base
Number	Mines	ties	tion	phone	Traction		Total		Metals
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(26)	(21)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5		
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	95.6 73.7	121.7 95.0
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	95.0 87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
10/7	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
10/0	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
10/0	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
	92.1 98.3	117.4 132.5	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	126.0	162.3	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1952	139.7	168.3	325.6 378.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1954	123.2	165.0	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	111.0 125.5	150.2 181.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
	104.5	137.0	303.0	123.3	101.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec. ,,,,,,,,,,	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
.956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Aug. Sept.	237.3 228.2	215.7 209.2	389.1 380.0	124.9 121.1	228.0 220.1	295.4 283.8	147.1 137.4	79.5 74.1	301.9
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Sept. 6	235.1	214.6	393.9	124.3	223.8	200 /	1/12 7	77 0	204 7
Sept. 13	230.4	209.6	380.7	124.5	220.1	290.4 285.2	143.7	77.8	294.7
Sept. 20	222.2	207.5	376.6	119.9	218.9	282.5	138.5 134.5	74.5 72.0	285.1 277.5
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⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161.7
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357.3
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343.6
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 16. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal qutotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	TY 4 4.	1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
Country	Unit	Average	Average	September Average	August Average	Septembe: Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9878	.9812	.9777
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7522	2.7311	2.7214
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.07087	.03240	.03132
Australia	pound	2.1874	2,2054	2.2018	2.1846	2.1772
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01964	.01968	.01962
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01449	.01314	.01400
Br. West Indies		,	,01311	.01443	.01314	.01400
(except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	•5737	.5734	.5689	5670
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2064	. 2048	.5670
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00494	.00198	.00198
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3951	.3924	
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9878	.9811	.3911
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1430		.9777
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322		.1420	1416
France and	r	201777	2.0322	2.8365	2.8171	2.8074
North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	00000	00000	
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.00282	.00280	.00279
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709		.2344	.2341	.2333
India	rupee	.2051	.1721	.1720	.1707	.1701
Ireland	pound	2.7339	.2065	. 2064	.2048	.2041
Italy	lira		2.7535	2.7522	2.7311	2.7214
Jamaica	pound	.00156	.00158	.00159	.00157	.00157
Japan	•	2.7339	2.7535	2.7522	2.7311	2.7214
Lebanon	yen	.00270	.00274	.00274	.00273	.00272
Mexico	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3054	.3063	.3041
Netherlands	peso	.08810	.07890	.07902	.07849	.07822
New Zealand	guilder	.2568	.2588	. 2584	. 2562	.2553
	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7522	2.7311	2.7214
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1383	.1374	.1369
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	. 2064	. 2048	.2041
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05199	.05163	.05146
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4939	.4905	.4888
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03447	.03424	.03412
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3211	.3186	.3175
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1909	.1896	.1890
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	. 2305	. 2290	.2282
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3528	.3504	.3492
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7522	2.7311	2.7214
Venezuela	bolivar	. 29 05	. 2944	. 2949	.2928	.2918
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00329	.00327	.00326

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

	Base					1 9	5 6		
Country	Period	1949	1955	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. S	ept.
		CONSU	ER PRICE	INDEXES					
Australia	1952-53		108.0(1)			110.8			
Canada	1949	100.0	116.4	116.6	116.6	117.8	118.5		119.0
France (Paris)	1949	100.0	114.9	147.5	148.5	147.1	146.7		148.3
Germany	1950	107	110	113	113	113	113	113	
India	1949	100	96	103	104				
Italy	1938	4,915	5,969	6,292	6,325	6,299	6,285		
Japan	1951	92.2	117.8	119,1	118.1	118.8			
Mexico	1939	335.9	548.7	579.0	573.4	568.6	568.8	570.3	
Netherlands	1951		106	107	106	108	107		
Norway	1949	100	143	147	150	151	151		
South Africa	1938	153.2	202.1	205.8	205.8	206.4	207.1	205.4	
Sweden	1949	100	133	138	139	139	139		
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	173.2	175.0	175.4	175.6	176.2	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956			102.7	102.5	102.4	102.0	102.3	
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(3)	111	149	158	157	157	156	157	
United States	1947-49	101.8	114.5	114.9	115.4	116.2	117.0	116.8	
		WHOLE	SALE PRICE	E INDEXE	S				
Australia	1936-39		338(1)	344	350	353	358		
Canada	1935-39	198.3	218.9	224.5	225.3	226.5	226.6	227.0	227.4
France	1949		135.7	141.4	142.7	140.9	140.3	142.4	141.5
Germany	1950		125	130	130	129	128		
India	1938-39		377.5(2)	391.3	390.2	398.0			
Italy		5.169	5,320	5,427		5,369(r)	5,332		
Japan (Tokyo)		,	97.9			101.4	101.6	102.8	
Mexico (Mexico City)		268.1	500.4			532.0	530.0	523.5	
Netherlands	1948	104		142					
Norway		207	103	107			109		
South Africa		184 7	271.5			272.9	207		
Sweden		216		327			325		
Switzerland		210				221.3	219.6	220.8	
			215.0					155.8	
United Kingdom			152.4			155.2	154.1		
United Kingdom			129.6			135.6	135.8	135.9	
United States	1947-49	99.2	110.7	113.6	114.4	114.2	114.0	114.6	

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.

3. Based on a Supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index of Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.

^{4.} Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

^{5.} All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 =100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

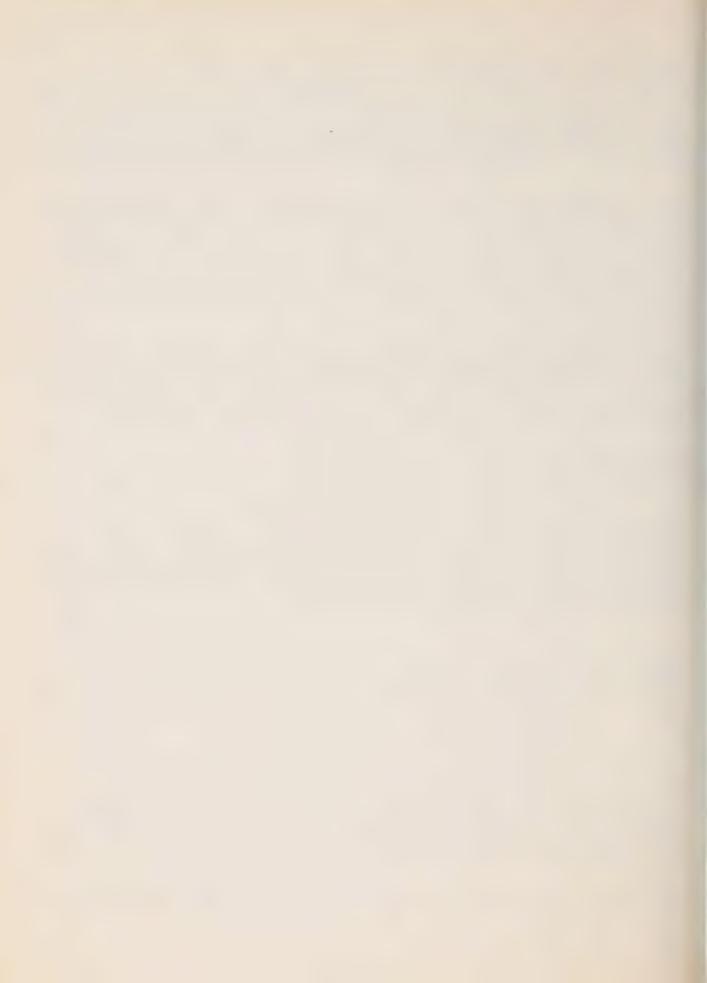
These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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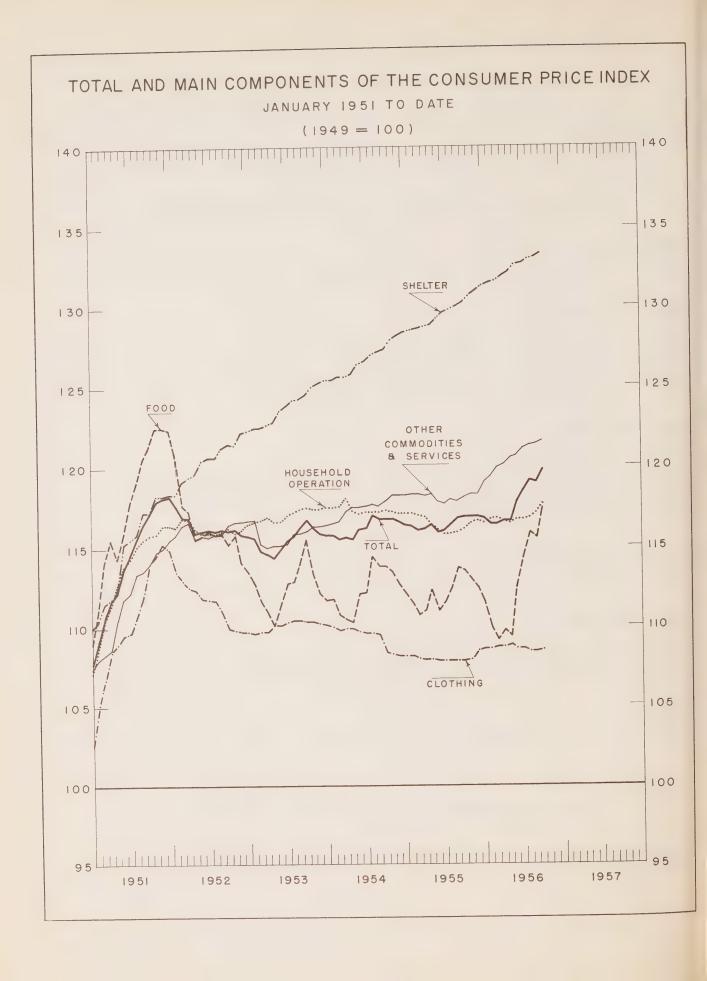
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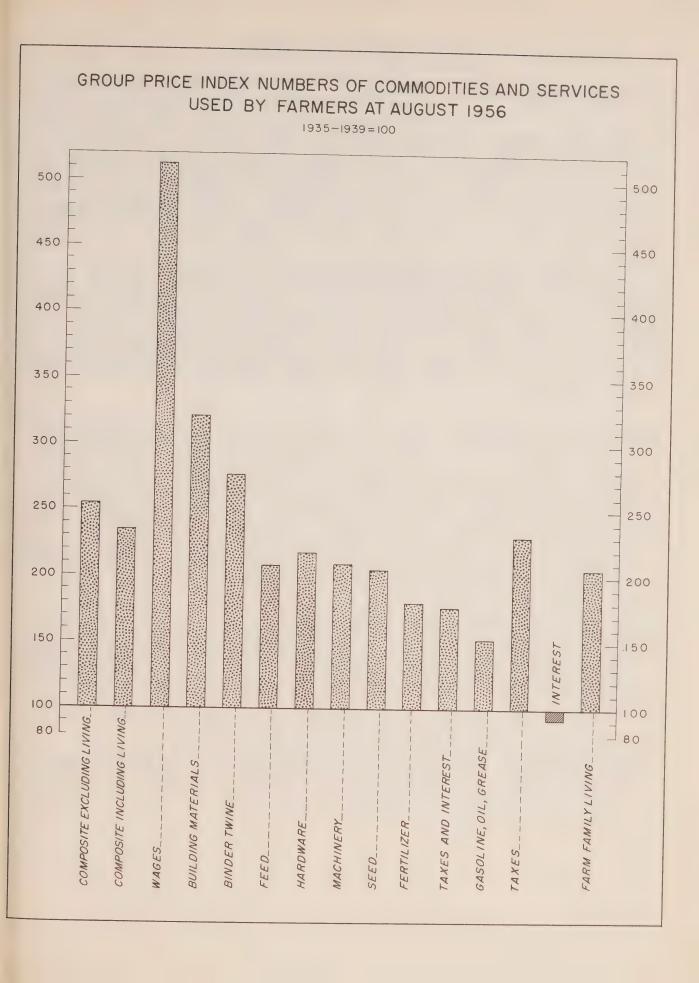
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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.7 per cent from 119.0 to 119.8 between September and October 1956. A year ago, the index stood at 116.9. A

1.6 per cent increase in the Food series accounted for most of the change in the total index, while other component groups moved higher by 0.1 to 0.5 per cent. Foods rose from 115.5 to 117.4 as moderate price increases were reported for a considerable number of items: most canned goods, imported fresh fruits, cereal products, fats, coffee, pork, canned salmon, and chocolate bars. Tomatoes and lettuce were the only foods to show substantial increases. Lower prices were recorded for other fresh vegetables, eggs, and apples. The Shelter index advanced from 133.1 to 133.3 due to small increases in both the rent and home-ownership components. Slight increases in footwear, women's wear and piece goods more than offset decreases for men's and children's wear and the Clothing index advanced fractionally from 108.4 to 108.5. An increase in the Household Operation index, from 117.1 to 117.7 occurred as a result of advances for coal, furniture, floor coverings, most utensils and equipment, and a number of household supplies. Higher fees for dentists, doctors and optical care, and increased rates for prepaid health care in British Columbia, were mainly responsible for an increase in the Other Commodities and Services index from 121.4 to 121.6.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index remained practically unchanged during October, declining 0.1 per cent to 227.1, from the September level

of 227.4. Last October the index stood at 220.0. Only two of the component groups increased during the month under review, while five of the remaining six were slightly lower. The largest decrease was in Non-ferrous Metals, which receded 1.0 per cent to 193.3, due to lower prices for antimony and domestic electrolytic copper, which outweighed an increase in the price of aluminum sheet. Three of the groups, namely, Animal Products, Textile Products and Wood Products, each declined 0.4 per cent, to 235.4, 232.4 and 301.4, respectively. In the Animal Products group, decreases in calf skins, steers, beef hides and salmon, overbalanced increases in fresh milk, whitefish and lard. Lower prices for domestic and Australian raw wool, and wool cloth, were responsible for the downward trend in Textile Products, although slight increases were recorded for bleached sheeting and worsted yarns. Price decreases in fir timber, and cedar shiplap and bevel siding, in the Wood Products group, more than offset increases in some items of furniture. Vegetable Products showed the smallest decline, as lower prices for potatoes, onions, corn and oats, slightly outweighed increases in bread, canned corn and peaches, soya bean oil and No. 1 mixed wheat. The Non-metallic Minerals group remained unchanged at 181.3, while Iron Products and Chemical Products both moved higher 0.3 per cent, to 248.3 and 180.4, respectively. In the former group, prices were higher for castings and forgings, while in the latter the rise was due to price increases in lithopone, superphosphate and sodium bicarbonate, although lower prices occurred in sulphate of ammonia.

The composite index of Canadian Farm Products 209.8 to 208.0. The corresponding movements in the regional indexes were 226.9 to 226.4 for the East and 192.7 to 189.5 for the West. Animal Products dropped 1.3 per cent from 259.3 to 256.0 as lower prices were reported for steers, lambs, eggs, Eastern poultry, Western calves and wool. Seasonal increases for fluid milk were reported in some centres, while Eastern cheesemilk and butterfat also rose slightly. The index for Field Products moved down 0.3 per cent from 160.3 to 159.9, reflecting lower potato prices on all markets except Toronto, in addition to decreases for Western flax and hay, Eastern oats, corn, rye and barley. Almost completely offsetting price increases were reported for Eastern wheat, hay and Western rye.

Prices of building materials were fractionally higher in October as the index of Residential Building Materials rose from 293.3 to 293.5 and that for Non-residential Building Materials, on the base 1949 = 100, from 129.3 to 129.5. Increases affecting both groups were recorded for Plumbing and Heating, Brick, Tile and Stone, while lower quotations occurred for Lumber, and Electrical Equipment and Materials. In addition the Residential series showed lower prices for Roofing Materials, while in Non-residential higher prices were reported for items in the Steel and Metal Work group.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 96 common stocks declined a further 3.1 per cent between September and October, from 278.9 to 270.3. Changes in the

total and major groups, while smaller than those of a month earlier, nevertheless brought the indexes to levels only slightly above June averages. Major group losses were as follows: 76 Industrials, 3.3 per cent from 294.4 to 284.8; 13 Utilities, 2.0 per cent from 209.2 to 205.1; and 7 Banks, 3.0 per cent from 283.8 to 275.3. All sub-groups except one were lower, with decreases ranging from 4.9 per cent for Pulp and Paper to 1.3 per cent for Telephones. Textiles and Clothing, the only sub-group to advance, moved 1.2 per cent.

The composite index of 26 Mining stocks declined 2.8 per cent in the period under review, from 137.4 to 133.5, representing the cancellation of all gains since March. The index for 5 Base Metals fell 3.2 per cent from 282.2 to 273.3 while a further 2.2 per cent decline for 21 Gold issues, from 74.1 to 72.5, brought the index to the lowest level since November 1955.

The index of 28 Preferred stocks receded 1.9 per cent from 161.7 to 158.7 between September and October, to bring this series to its lowest level since June 1952.

		IND	EXES		PERCE	NTAGE CH	HANGES
					Oct. 1956	Oct. 1956	Oct. 1956
	Oct. 1954	Oct. 1955	Sept. 1956	Oct. 1956	Oct. 1954	Oct. 1955	Sept. 1956
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
GENERAL INDEX	214.3	220.0	227.4 196.1	227.1 196.3	+ 6.0 + 0.9		- 0.1 - 0.1
Vegetable Products	194.6 221.8	190.7 223.6	236.3	235.4			- 0.4
Animal Products	229.3	226.1	232.5		+ 1.4		- 0.4
Textile Products	289.1	298.5	302.5				- 0.4
Wood Products	212.4	227.4	247.5	248.3	+ 16.9	+ 9.2	+ 0.3
Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals	168.5	199.5	195.2	193.3	+ 14.7	- 3.1	- 1.0
Non-metallic Minerals	175.8	176.2	181.3	181.3			-
Chemical Products	177.0	177.7	179.9	180.4	+ 1.9	+ 1.5	+ 0.3
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)	209.3	196.8	209.8	208.0	-	-	-
Eastern Total	219.4	208.8	226.9	226.4	-	-	***
Western Total	199.1	184.8	192.7	189.5		-	-
Field	178.1	151.7	160.3	159.9	-	•	-
Animal	240.5	241.9	259.3	256.0	-	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES			2/0 =	0/3 3	. 10 0		- 0.7
Canadian Industrial Materials	223.6	240.7	249.5	247.7	+ 10.8		+ 0.1
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.2	125.9	128.6	128.7			
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.3	125.9	129.3	129.5	+ 6.8	+ 2.9	+ 0.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	116.8	116.9	119.0	119.8		+ 2.5	+ 0.7 + 1.6
Food	113.8	113.5	115.5	117.4 133.3			+ 0.2
Shelter	127.4	130.2	133.1 108.4	108.5			+ 0.1
Clothing	108.4	107.8 116.1	117.1	117.7			+ 0.5
Household Operation Other Commodities and Services	117.3 117.9	118.1	121.4		+ 3.1		+ 0.2
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)	227.57						
	100.0	000 0	070 0	270.3	+ /12	+ 12.7	- 3.1
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	190.2	239.9 248.9	278.9 294.4	284.8		+ + 14.4	
Total Industrials	191.9	742.7				5 + 9.8	
Machinery & Equipment	499.0	1,044.9	1 077 2	1,024.9	+ 38	1.9	- 4.9
Pulp & Paper	740.0 156.8	227.1	166.0	160 2	+ 2.	2 - 29.5	
Milling	150.8	164.1	243.7	236 2	+ 56.0	5 + 43.9	- 3.1
Oils	167.0	187.3	153.4	155 3	- 7.0) - 17.1	+ 1.2
Textiles & Clothing	144.9	196.2	183.5			8 - 10.8	
Foods	500.0	609.8	530.9			7 - 14.9	
Beverages Building Materials	342.7	435.8	485.0			1 + 7.8	
Industrial Mines	132.0	191.2	228.2	223.4	+ 69.	2 + 16.8	- 2.1
Total Utilities	171.4	200.6	209.2	205.1	+ 19.	7 + 2.2	- 2.0
Transportation	296.6	371.0	380.0	370.9	+ 25.	1 - 0.03	- 2.4
Telephone	115.4	129.6	121.1	119.5	+ 3.	6 - 7.8	- 1.3
Power and Traction	158.8	182.1	220.1			4 + 18.1	
Banks	217.4	240.0	283.8	275.3	+ 26.	6 + 14.7	- 3.0
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	95.0	117.6		133.5	+ 40.	5 + 13.5	- 2.8
Golds	66.2	71.0	74.1	72.5	+ 9.	5 + 2.1	- 2.2
Base Metals	161.0	224.2	282.2	273.3	+ 69.	8 + 21.9	- 3.2

^{* 1956} Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

⁽¹⁾ Percentages not shown because indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to major revisions as and when participation payments are included.

		(2,00	33 - 100)				
Date	General Whole- sale Price	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu-	Indus- trial Mate-		Canadian Fa Products (
1010	Index		factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-			
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	_	_	_	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	144.4
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	69.3
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	102.9 92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	106.6 127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	145.4
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	155.3
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	166.4
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1		179.5
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	200.2	192.2
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0		263.7	232.1
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	265.4	228.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	191.9	281.4	236.7
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7		200.4	336.9	268.6
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.2	223.7	170.9	25 6.2	213.6
	210.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	174.4	245.1	209.7
1955 Jan	215.8	205.0	222.2	005 7	100 0	-10-	
Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Mar.	217.3	206.3		228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Apr.	218.5		223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
May	217.8	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
June	218.7	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
July		210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
Aug	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	159.0	250.6	204.8
Sept	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	153.9	251.6	202.7
Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
Nov	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9
Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	155.2	239.4	197.3
1000 *							
1956 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.7
Feb	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195.9
Mar	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	164.0	231.1	197.5
Apr	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	168.7	232.0	200.4
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	177.5	238.0	207.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	182.6	251.7	217.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	196.9	256.4	226.6
Aug	227.0	217.0	233.3	249.2	171.1	257.6	214.4
Sept	227.4	216.2	234.3	249.5	160.3	259.3	
Oct	227.1	214.4	232.2	247.7	159.9		209.8
			232.2	447.7	139.9	256.0	208.0

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1954 - July 1955 revised to include final wheat payments announced May 22, 1956 by Canadian Wheat Board. See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 31.

TABLE 3.. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

Date		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1955 Average	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8	
1955 May	2178	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5	
June	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6	
July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3	
Aug	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3	
Sept	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0	
Oct	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0	
Nov	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8	
Dec	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8	
1956 Jan	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8	
Feb	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9	
Mar	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9	
Apr	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9	
May	225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9	
June	226.5	199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2	
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3	
Aug	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4 164.8	
Sept	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1		
Oct	227.1	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4	
		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED								
				- VEGETA	BLE PRODUCT	S - CONCL	UDED			
	Vege- table Oils and	Rubber and Its	Suga and Its	r	Tea, Coffee and	Pota- toes	UDED	Canned Vege- tables	To-	
	table Oils	and	and	r	Tea, Coffee	Pota-	A 177	Vege-	Leaí To-	
1955 Average	table Oils and Pro-	and Its Pro-	and Its Pro- duct	r l s	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Vege- tables	Lead To- bacco	
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- ANIMA	LS AND THI	EIR PRODUC	TS -			
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	e y t	226.0 224.8 230.5 228.0 228.6 230.2 223.6 221.3 221.1	274.1 258.6 258.4 259.9 261.6 275.4 277.4 280.6 292.4	110.3 116.0 112.5 114.9 114.9 110.6 110.6 110.6	114.4 111.1 113.0 112.6 113.2 118.1 119.4 124.7 129.4	194.5 190.6 190.6 190.6 197.6 197.6 197.6 200.9	204.4 204.8 204.2 204.2 204.2 204.2 204.2 205.5	263.2 264.2 272.9 268.1 268.0 269.4 254.5 251.8 252.0	321.6 323.3 317.0 324.6 322.4 327.2 324.8 322.6 315.4
Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept		217.4 217.7 218.2 221.4 229.5 232.8 234.0 236.3 235.4	292.4 308.9 300.1 282.9 283.6 289.9 293.1 298.6 301.1	110.5 98.7 97.0 101.2 92.6 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2	138.8 137.5 142.9 133.3 134.7 135.6 132.9 140.4 126.4	202.5 204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1 205.8 205.8	205.5 206.3 208.5 209.6 210.1 210.1 211.9 212.7	248.6 245.1 240.4 241.5 252.3 272.8 278.4 280.8 284.2 277.3	302.3 289.8 283.4 289.6 302.7 330.2 344.8 355.9 350.9 322.3

		- 1	ANIMALS AND	THEIR PRODU	JCTS - Conclu	ıded		
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	170.0
1955 May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0		172.0
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	140.0	149.1
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6		129.0	169.6
Aug	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	223.0	124.8	187.6
Sept	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	225.3	126.5	200.7
Oct	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7		226.7	138.8	203.7
Nov	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Dec	244.8	290.4	167.6		224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9
			107.0	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7
1956 Jan	242.1	287.4	163.2 210	210.8	207.	007.0		
Feb	239.1	280.0	162.6		225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Mar	236.4	276.3	161.9	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Apr	240.1	282.3		204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
May	255.9	295.1	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
June	276.3		163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
July	283.6	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
Aug.	281.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
Sept.		320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
Oct	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- FIBRES,	TEXTILES A	ND TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -		
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1055 Average	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
1955 Average	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
1955 May	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
June	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
July	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Aug	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov.	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Dec	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
Aug	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
Sept	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Oct	232.4	282.8	243.8	238.6	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2

		-	FIBRES, T	EXTILES AND	TEXTILE PRODU	UCTS - Con	cluded	
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1955 May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
Nov.	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
Dec	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
1956 Jan	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
Aug	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
Sept	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
Oct	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

				- WOOD,	WOOD PRO	DUCTS ANI	PAPER -			
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955 Average	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	220.2
1955 May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	229.3
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4		227.6
July		443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.4	286.9 287.1	227.6
Aug	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7		227.6
Oct	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5		287.9	227.6
Nov	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Dec	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
1056 *					000,0	331.2	430.3	220.7	301.6	234.5
1956 Jan	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5
Apr	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	220.2	295.6	
July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
Aug	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
Sept	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1			239.3
						J44. Z	437.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
Oct	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	.435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
Oct	Total Iron Pro-	Pig Iron	Rolli Mill Pro-	-]	Pipe and		435.4		292.3 ap	Tin Plate and Gal
	Total Iron	Pig	Rolli: Mill	-]	IRON AND	533.2 ITS PRODU	435.4 CCTS -	217.8 Scr Iro	292.3 ap n d	Tin Plate and Galvanized
1955 Average	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolli Mill Pro- ducts	- I	Pipe and	533.2 ITS PRODU	435.4 CCTS -	Scr Iro an Ste	292.3 ap n d e1	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1955 Average 1955 May	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron 259.8 254.7	Rolli Mill Pro- ducts 209.1 204.8	- I	Pipe and Cubing	533.2 ITS PRODU Hard- ware	435.4 CCTS - Wire	Scr Iro an Ste	292.3 ap n d e1	Tin Plate and Gal vanized Sheet 220.0
1955 Average 1955 May June	Total Iron Products 221.4 217.3 217.2	Pig Iron 259.8 254.7 254.7	Rolling Mill Products 209.1 204.8 204.8	- I	Pipe and Cubing	533.2 ITS PRODU Hard- ware	435.4 CCTS - Wire	Scr Iro an Ste	292.3 ap n d e1	Tin Plate and Gal vanize Sheet 220.0 218.0
1955 Average 1955 May June July	Total Iron Products 221.4 217.3 217.2 217.7	Pig Iron 259.8 254.7 254.7 259.2	Rolli Mill Pro- ducts 209.1 204.8	- I	Pipe and Cubing	533.2 ITS PRODU Hard- ware 230.3 225.2 224.6	435.4 CCTS - Wire 248.2 240.9 240.9	217.8 Scr Iro an Ste 301 290 290	292.3 ap n d e1 .1 .2 .2	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet 220.0 218.0 218.0
1955 Average 1955 May June July Aug	Total Iron Products 221.4 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5	Pig Iron 259.8 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0	Rolling Mill Products 209.1 204.8 204.8	- I	Pipe and Cubing 231.6 229.6 229.6 229.6	TIS PRODU Hard-ware	248.2 240.9 240.9 240.9	217.8 Scr Iro an Ste 301 290 290 290	292.3 ap n d e1 .1 .2 .2 .2	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet 220.0 218.0 218.0 218.7
1955 Average 1955 May June July Aug Sept	Total Iron Pro- ducts 221.4 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5 226.6	Pig Iron 259.8 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0	Rolling Mill Products 209.1 204.8 204.8	- I	Pipe and Cubing 231.6 229.6 229.6	533.2 ITS PRODU Hard- ware 230.3 225.2 224.6 225.4	248.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4	217.8 Scr Iro an Ste 301 290 290 290 324	292.3 ap n d e1 .1 .2 .2 .2 .7	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet 220.0 218.0 218.7 220.7
1955 Average 1955 May June July Aug Sept Oct	Total Iron Pro- ducts 221.4 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5 226.6 227.4	Pig Iron 259.8 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0	Rolli: Mill Pro- ducts 209.1 204.8 204.8 204.8 213.9 213.9 213.9	- I	Pipe and Cubing 231.6 229.6 229.6 232.7	Hard-ware 230.3 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.2 236.6	248.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4 261.4	217.8 Scr Iro an Ste 301 290 290 290 324 324	292.3 ap n d e1 .1 .2 .2 .2 .7 .7	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet 220.0 218.0 218.7 220.7 220.7
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1955 Average 1955 May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec 1956 Jan. Feb.	Total Irom Products 221.4 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5 226.6 227.4 228.0 229.6 230.7 231.1	Pig Iron 259.8 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0	Rolling Mill Products 209.1 204.8 204.8 204.8 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9	- I	Pipe and Tubing 231.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.7 232.7 232.7 236.9 236.9 236.9	1TS PRODU Hard- ware 230.3 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.2 236.6 241.7 242.7 242.7 240.9 243.0	248.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4	217.8 Scr Iro an Ste 301 290 290 324 324 324 361 382 384	292.3 ap n d e1 .1 .2 .2 .7 .7 .7 .0 .0 .0	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet 220.0 218.0 218.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7
1955 Average 1955 May June July Aug. Sept Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan. Feb Mar	Total Irom Products 221.4 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5 226.6 227.4 228.0 229.6 230.7 231.1 232.4	Pig Iron 259.8 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0	Rolli Mill Pro- ducts 209.1 204.8 204.8 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9	- I	Pipe and Cubing 231.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.7 232.7 232.7 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9	1TS PRODU Hard- ware 230.3 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.2 236.6 241.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 249.7	248.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4	217.8 Scr Iro an Ste 301 290 290 324 324 324 361 382 384 384 384	292.3 ap n d e1 .1 .2 .2 .7 .7 .7 .7 .0 .0 .3 .3	Tin Plate and Gal vanized Sheet 220.0 218.0 218.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 221.5 221.5 221.5
1955 Average 1955 May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	Total Irom Products 221.4 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5 226.6 227.4 228.0 229.6 230.7 231.1 232.4 236.1	Pig Iron 259.8 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 275.1	Rolli Mill Products 209.1 204.8 204.8 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9	- I	Pipe and Cubing 231.6 229.6 229.6 229.6 229.7 232.7 232.7 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9	1TS PRODU Hard- ware 230.3 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.6 241.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 249.7	248.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4	217.8 Scr Iro an Ste 301 290 290 324 324 324 361 382 384 384 425	292.3 ap n d e1 .1 .2 .2 .7 .7 .7 .0 .0 .3 .3 .5	Tin Plate and Gal vanized Sheet 220.0 218.0 218.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 221.5 221.5
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1955 Average 1955 May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	Total Irom Products 221.4 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5 226.6 227.4 228.0 229.6 230.7 231.1 232.4 236.1 237.0 235.8 235.9	Pig Iron 259.8 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 275.1 275.1	Rolli Mill Products 209.1 204.8 204.8 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9	- I	Pipe and Cubing 231.6 229.6 229.6 232.7 232.7 236.9 256.9 256.9 256.9 256.9 256.9 256.9 256.9 256.9 256.9 256.9 256.9 256.9 256.9 256.9 256.9 256.9 25	533.2 ITS PRODU Hard- ware 230.3 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.2 236.6 241.7 242.7 242.7 249.7 249.7 249.7 249.7 250.2 250.2	248.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4	217.8 Scr Iro an Ste 301 290 290 324 324 361 382 384 425 425 381, 366	292.3 app n d e1 .1 .2 .2 .7 .7 .7 .7 .0 .0 .0 .3 .3 .5 .5 .3 .0	Tin Plate and Galvanized Sheet 220.0 218.0 218.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 221.5 221.5 221.5 227.4 227.4
1955 Average 1955 May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July June July	Total Iron Products 221.4 217.3 217.2 217.7 226.5 226.6 227.4 228.0 229.6 230.7 231.1 232.4 236.1 237.0 235.8 235.9 243.8	Pig Iron 259.8 254.7 254.7 259.2 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 266.0 275.1 275.1 275.1 275.1	Rolli Mill Products 209.1 204.8 204.8 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.9	- I	Pipe and Cubing 231.6 229.6 229.6 232.7 232.7 236.9 256.9 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 256.0 25	Hard-ware 230.3 225.2 224.6 225.4 236.2 236.6 241.7 242.7 242.7 240.9 243.0 249.7 249.7 249.7 250.2 250.2 251.1	248.2 240.9 240.9 240.9 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0	217.8 Scr Iro an Ste 301 290 290 324 324 361 382 384 425 425 381	292.3 app n d e1 .1 .2 .2 .7 .7 .7 .7 .0 .0 .0 .3 .3 .5 .5 .3 .0	Tin Plate and Gal vanized Sheet 220.0 218.0 218.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 221.5 221.5 227.4 227.4 227.4
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

				- NON-F	FERROUS ME	ETALS AND	THEIR PR	RODUCTS			Combined Index
Date		Total Fern Meta		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1955	Average	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2
	May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
1,,,,	June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
	July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.2
	Aug	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241.0
	Sept	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247.9
	Oct	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.3
	Nov.	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.2
	Dec	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.3
1056	Jan	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1
1950	Feb	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4
	Mar	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9
	Apr	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3
	May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
	June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
	July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
	Aug	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2
	Sept	195.2	273.7	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.4
	Oct	193.3	270.5	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.6

Total Non- Mallied Non- Material Products 1955 Average . 175.2 232.1 153.7 172.1 213.7 225.8 25 1955 May 173.3 233.1 153.7 167.6 213.7 223.1 25 1919 173.4 233.1 153.7 167.7 213.7 223.1 25 1919 173.7 233.1 153.7 168.9 213.7 224.3 25 1919 173.7 233.1 153.7 168.9 213.7 224.3 25 1919 173.7 233.1 153.7 168.9 213.7 224.3 25 1919 175.3 231.2 153.7 168.9 213.7 224.3 25 1919 175.3 231.2 153.7 171.7 213.7 226.0 25 1919 175.3 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 25 1919 175.3 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 25 1919 175.3 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 25 1919 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 25 1919 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 25 1919 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 25 1919 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 228.1 25 1919 176.2 231.2 158.3 179.6 213.7 228.1 25 1919 176.2 231.2 158.3 179.6 213.7 228.1 25 1919 178.9 231.2 159.2 180.1 213.7 228.1 27 1919 178.9 231.2 159.2 180.1 213.7 228.1 27 192 178.8 239.9 159.2 183.2 271.6 228.1 27 192 178.8 239.9 159.2 178.8 271.6 228.1 27 193 179.2 239.9 159.2 178.8 271.6 224.9 27 194 179.2 239.9 159.2 178.8 320.6 224.9 27 195 180.1 180.3 239.9 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27 195 180.1 180.3 239.9 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27 195 180.1 180.3 240.5 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6			- NON-MET	ALLIC MINERAL	S AND THEIR	PRODUCTS -		
1955 May 173.3		Non- Metallic	Clay and Allied Material			Coal		Window Glass
1955 May 173.3	1055 Average	175 2	232.1	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2
June 173.4 233.1 153.7 167.7 213.7 223.1 25 July 173.7 233.1 153.7 168.9 213.7 224.3 25 Aug 173.7 233.1 153.7 168.9 213.7 224.3 25 Sept 175.3 231.2 153.7 171.7 213.7 226.0 25 Oct 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 25 Nov 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 25 Dec 176.9 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 25 Dec 178.9 231.2 153.7 177.7 213.7 228.1 25 1956 Jan 178.7 231.2 158.3 179.6 213.7 228.1 25 Mar 180.0 238.7 159.2 180.1 213.7 228.1 27 Apr 180.2 239.2 159.2 181.4 271.6 228.1 27 Apr 180.2 239.2 159.2 183.2 271.6 228.1 27 May 178.8 239.9 159.2 178.8 271.6 224.9 27 June 179.2 239.9 159.2 178.8 271.6 224.9 27 June 179.2 239.9 159.2 178.8 320.6 224.9 27 July 180.3 239.9 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27 Aug 180.3 239.9 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27 Aug 180.3 239.9 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6	_				167.6	213.7	223.1	257.0
July 173.7 233.1 153.7 168.9 213.7 224.3 25 Aug. 173.7 233.1 153.7 168.9 213.7 224.3 25 Sept. 175.3 231.2 153.7 171.7 213.7 226.0 25 Oct. 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 25 Nov. 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 25 Dec. 176.9 231.2 153.7 177.7 213.7 228.1 25 1956 Jan. 178.7 231.2 158.3 179.6 213.7 228.1 25 Mar. 180.9 231.2 158.3 179.6 213.7 228.1 27 Feb. 178.9 231.2 159.2 180.1 213.7 228.1 27 Apr. 180.0 238.7 159.2 181.4 271.6 228.1 27 May 178.8 239.9 159.2 178.8 271.6 224.9 27 <						213.7	223.1	257.0
Aug. 173.7 233.1 153.7 168.9 213.7 224.3 25 Sept. 175.3 231.2 153.7 171.7 213.7 226.0 25 Oct. 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 25 Nov. 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 25 Dec. 176.9 231.2 153.7 177.7 213.7 226.0 25 Dec. 176.9 231.2 153.7 177.7 213.7 228.1 25 1956 Jan. 178.7 231.2 158.3 179.6 213.7 228.1 27 Feb. 178.9 231.2 159.2 180.1 213.7 228.1 27 Mar. 180.0 238.7 159.2 180.1 213.7 228.1 27 Apr. 180.2 239.2 159.2 181.4 271.6 228.1 27 Apr. 180.2 239.2 159.2 183.2 271.6 228.1 27 May 178.8 239.9 159.2 178.8 271.6 224.9 27 June 179.2 239.9 159.2 178.8 320.6 224.9 27 July 180.3 239.9 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27 Aug. 180.3 240.5 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6					168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
Sept. 175.3 231.2 153.7 171.7 213.7 226.0 25 Oct. 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 25 Nov. 176.2 231.2 153.7 175.7 213.7 226.0 25 Dec. 176.9 231.2 153.7 177.7 213.7 228.1 25 1956 Jan. 178.7 231.2 158.3 179.6 213.7 228.1 27 Feb. 178.9 231.2 159.2 180.1 213.7 228.1 27 Mar. 180.0 238.7 159.2 181.4 271.6 228.1 27 Apr. 180.2 239.2 159.2 183.2 271.6 228.1 27 May 178.8 239.9 159.2 178.8 271.6 224.9 27 June 179.2 239.9 159.2 178.8 320.6 224.9 27 July 180.3 239.9 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27 <	•				168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
Oct 176.2					171.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Nov 176.2	*				175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Dec 176.9 231.2 153.7 177.7 213.7 228.1 25 1956 Jan 178.7 231.2 158.3 179.6 213.7 228.1 27 Feb 178.9 231.2 159.2 180.1 213.7 228.1 27 Mar 180.0 238.7 159.2 181.4 271.6 228.1 27 Apr 180.2 239.2 159.2 183.2 271.6 228.1 27 May 178.8 239.9 159.2 178.8 271.6 224.9 27 June 179.2 239.9 159.2 178.8 320.6 224.9 27 July 180.3 239.9 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27 Aug 180.3 240.5 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6					175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Feb 178.9 231.2 159.2 180.1 213.7 228.1 27 Mar 180.0 238.7 159.2 181.4 271.6 228.1 27 Apr 180.2 239.2 159.2 183.2 271.6 228.1 27 May 178.8 239.9 159.2 178.8 271.6 224.9 27 June 179.2 239.9 159.2 178.8 320.6 224.9 27 July 180.3 239.9 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27 Aug 180.3 240.5 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27					177.7	213.7	228.1	257.0
Mar 180.0 238.7 159.2 181.4 271.6 228.1 27 Apr 180.2 239.2 159.2 183.2 271.6 228.1 27 May 178.8 239.9 159.2 178.8 271.6 224.9 27 June 179.2 239.9 159.2 178.8 320.6 224.9 27 July 180.3 239.9 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27 Aug 180.3 240.5 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27	1956 Jan	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7		270.2
Apr. 180.2 239.2 159.2 183.2 271.6 228.1 27 May 178.8 239.9 159.2 178.8 271.6 224.9 27 June 179.2 239.9 159.2 178.8 320.6 224.9 27 July 180.3 239.9 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27 Aug. 180.3 240.5 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27	Feb	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1			270.2
May 178.8 239.9 159.2 178.8 271.6 224.9 27 June 179.2 239.9 159.2 178.8 320.6 224.9 27 July 180.3 239.9 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27 Aug 180.3 240.5 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27	Mar	180.0	238.7	159.2	181.4			270.2
June 170.0 June 179.2 July 180.3 Aug 180.3 239.9 162.4 180.3 239.9 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27 180.3 240.5 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27 28 29 29 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27 27 27 28 29 29 162.4 180.3 320.6 29 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 21 20 22 <td>Apr</td> <td>180.2</td> <td>239.2</td> <td>159.2</td> <td>183.2</td> <td>271.6</td> <td></td> <td>270.2</td>	Apr	180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6		270.2
June 179.2 239.9 159.2 178.8 320.6 224.9 27 July 180.3 239.9 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27 Aug 180.3 240.5 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27	May	178.8	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6		270.2
Aug 180.3 240.5 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27		179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6		270.2
Aug 180.3 240.5 162.4 180.3 320.6 226.6 27	July	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6		270.2
	•	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6		270.2
Sept 181.3 237.7 162.4 182.2 320.6 237.6 27	_	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6		270.2
Oct 181.3 237.7 161.9 182.2 320.6 237.6 27	•		237.7	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

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		- NON-METAI	LLIC MINERAL	S AND THEIR	PRODUCTS -	Continued	
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average 1955 May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Oct. Nov. Dec.	193.4 189.3 189.3 189.3 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5	165.8 165.0 165.1 165.1 167.4 167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2 166.9 166.9 168.1 168.1 168.1	135.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 134.7 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8 139.2 139.2	134.4 133.5 133.5 133.5 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2	184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1 184.1	142.9 138.1 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4 146.4 158.7 158.7 158.7 158.7 158.7 163.7 163.7 163.7	201.3 201.1 200.9 201.0 201.3 201.6 203.1 204.1 204.5 204.3 204.4 210.1 210.0 208.7 206.4 205.7 205.2 204.2

			- NON-MET	ALLIC MINERAL	S AND THEI	R PRODUCTS -	Concluded	
1055		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955	Average May June July Aug Oct Nov Dec	127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9	205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	144.0 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 144.8	160.4 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7	197.6 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1	267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1
	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	127.9 127.9 127.9 130.2 130.2 130.2 131.6 133.4 133.4	205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 208.6	153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1	144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	183.7 183.7 183.7 155.7 155.7 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8	199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1	283.6 283.6 286.3 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

		- (CHEMICALS AND	ALLIED PRODUC	rs -	
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average 1955 May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	177.0 176.5 176.5 176.5 176.5 176.5 177.7 177.8 178.0	142.9 142.6 142.6 142.5 142.5 143.0 144.9 144.5	178.6 178.6 178.6 178.7 178.7 178.7 178.7 178.7	191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6	183.4 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8	289.6 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	178.3 178.6 179.5 180.9 180.9 181.1 181.0 180.9 179.9	144.8 145.5 145.9 146.0 146.0 146.0 145.7 145.8 145.8	178.7 178.7 178.7 178.7 178.7 178.7 178.8 178.8 171.8	191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6	183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8	289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7

		- CHEMICALS AND	ALLIED PRODUCTS -	Concluded	
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
955 Average	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
955 May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Aug	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Sept	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.3	198.7
Oct	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	198.
Nov.	137.4	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.0
Dec	143.3	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.0
956 Jan	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.
Feb	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.
Mar	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.
Apr	143.6	206.9	163.0	131.3	200.
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.6	200.
Aug	143.6	206.9	160.9	139.7	200.
Sept	143.6	206.9	159.2	138.2	200.
Oct	143.6	206.9	155.5	138.5	200.

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1955	October 1955	September 1956	October 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1 7//	1 710		
OAIS, NO. 2 C.W.	bu.	1,744 .863	1.718	1.725	1.716
DAKLEI, NO. I Feed	bu.	1.070	.794	.868	. 868
RIE, NO. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.006	1.035	1.050	1.032
FLOUK, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	11.467	.968	1.320	1.355
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	11.200	*5.800	*5.800
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	7.078	7.268	7.268
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.667	1.440	1.650	1.650
PUTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	2.212	. 690	.698	.690
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	. 894	1.594	1.500
HUGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	19.740	21.210	19.840
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.142	23.420	28.040	29.500
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1b.		,152	.162	. 150
LEATHER, Box Sides D. f.o.b.	10.	. 620	.620	. 640	. 640
Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.338	.330	270	
BUITER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	. 597	.589	.370	.370
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	. 586	.705	.582	. 590
CUTTON, Raw, Middling, 1" New York 2/	1b.	.341	.338	.676	.666
CUTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.687	.720	.337	.335
RAYUN YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.772	.780	. 690	. 690
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular		. , , , _	. 700	. 800	. 800
Low medium staple, greasy	1b.	.492	. 440	/ 00	
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.373	1.260	.490	.490
NEWS PRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian		2.373	1.200	1.550	1.490
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	110.954	112.154	111 000
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M.bd.ft.	167.500	175.000	175.000	111.899
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	88.250	89.500	175.000
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	59.000	65.980	89.500
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	49.000	65.980
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	42.786	39.250	51.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.391	14.750	15.500	38.136
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	.956	.979	1.008	15.500
ZING, Grade "A". Electrolytic			. , , ,	1.000	1.002
domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	14.350	14,850	1/ 050
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	17.940	19.210	14.850
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	. 223	. 226	. 226	20.020
GASULINE, Regular Grade, Winning	gal.	. 221	. 224	. 224	. 226
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.370	3.370	3.410	3.410
CEMENI, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.140	3.140	3.180	3.410
Shingles, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.032	8.226	9.200	9.200
SUDA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410	2.320	2.320
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26,350	25.350	25.350
				23,330	25.550

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{2/} Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

^{*} Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

					- P	RINCIPAL	COMPONE	NTS -			
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Mate- rials
1929 1932 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1950 1951 1952 1953	. 49.3 . 38.4 . 44.9 . 48.4 . 53.8 . 57.4 . 61.0 . 64.3 . 65.0 . 67.8 . 79.1 . 95.4 . 100.0 . 106.4 . 125.5 . 124.9 . 123.9	109.6 112.4 87.5 102.3 110.3 122.6 130.9 139.1 146.6 148.3 154.5 180.4 217.5 228.0 242.7 286.2 284.8 282.6 277.5	105.5 107.6 103.7 94.0 94.6 99.1 100.8 101.2 101.8 102.1 102.0 109.7 122.3 127.0 131.3 140.9 149.5 151.8	103.2 107.4 101.8 97.2 98.0 105.1 109.0 113.1 114.9 116.4 121.0 133.4 143.1 151.0 163.8 180.7 195.3 205.8	110.9 116.7 72.7 104.9 119.1 139.2 153.2 171.3 188.4 191.3 202.1 242.0 305.8 322.1 349.2 425.0 415.7 410.6 400.5	101.4 94.4 85.0 99.4 99.7 102.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.2 107.3 116.7 118.1 116.7 126.3 128.5 128.5	104.3 108.8 95.5 104.1 110.4 118.7 123.4 130.1 136.0 135.5 146.2 172.3 201.6 190.5 235.4 235.8 217.7 218.6 233.4	156.8 151.5 111.7 97.2 115.2 136.2 146.9 149.4 146.6 142.2 144.2 169.6 183.1 179.6 174.8 197.8 194.9 203.8 208.7	110.2 108.5 108.1 103.0 106.5 114.6 120.0 120.0 120.0 122.2 145.2 168.3 180.2 183.2 210.4 215.6 209.0 202.8 207.2	91.6 130.1 79.1 102.4 107.1 109.0 110.3 110.3 111.4 116.9 147.4 169.8 173.4 184.5 213.3 212.0 211.4 207.7 229.2	112.0 106.1 89.5 104.6 109.2 112.5 117.6 117.9 118.0 126.4 143.0 162.3 174.7 181.1 212.7 226.3 229.5 226.6 230.3
1955 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept Oct. Nov.	. 122.3 . 122.5 . 122.6 . 123.1 . 123.1 . 124.3 . 124.6 . 125.2 . 125.9 . 125.9	278.8 279.3 279.4 280.6 280.7 283.3 284.2 285.5 287.0 286.8 287.8	149.4 149.6 149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3	210.0 210.0 210.0 210.0 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3	409.4 403.6 404.0 403.5 404.4 405.1 410.3 412.3 413.7 414.6 413.9 412.8 414.6	125.3 125.1 124.5 124.5 124.5 125.1 125.1 125.1 126.2 126.2 126.2	239.0 239.0 239.0 239.0 246.7 248.7 248.7 248.7 248.7	219.7 212.5 214.8 215.3 222.0 220.7 220.7 219.8 219.8 223.1 223.1 223.9	203.6 203.7 204.9 206.6 206.4 206.4 208.6 209.5 209.5 210.3 210.3	208.0 215.5 216.8 224.6 224.6 225.1 225.1 244.9 245.3 247.5	225.5 225.5 227.4 227.4 225.0 225.9 226.6 232.1 234.5 237.8 238.0 238.0
Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug	127.0 128.0 128.7 129.0 129.0 128.9 128.9 128.6	289.6 289.6 291.8 293.4 294.1 294.1 293.9 293.8 293.3	149.3 149.8 149.8 149.8	209.3 209.3 216.8 216.8 221.3 221.3 221.3 221.3 221.3	416.4 416.1 419.2 422.0 423.3 423.2 422.8 420.5 418.8 418.2	127.4 127.3 127.3 130.0 130.6 132.9 132.9 132.9 132.9	261.2 261.2 261.2 260.8 260.8 264.8 264.8 264.8	226.3 226.3 228.0 228.0 226.7 226.7 226.7	220.4	248.6 248.4 256.9 257.3 256.4 255.6 238.4 238.3 238.3 237.1	237.6 238.8 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 248.5 248.5

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

				- PRING	CIPAL COMPONENT	10	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	100.0	
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	103.0	105.8
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	115.7	125.4
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	121.3	121.7
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	119.2	119.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	115.2 118.0	117.6 121.3
1955 July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	100 -		121.5
Aug	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116.5	120.6
Sept	125.8	120.1	126.7		129.2	119.1	120.6
Oct	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0 120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
Nov	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Dec	126.0	120.2	126.7		129.2	120.6	124.7
			120.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	101 5	
Feb,	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Mar	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	124.9
Apr	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.3	126.2
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.3
June	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.1
July	127.1	115.7	131.2	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.0
Aug	129.3	116.7	130.2	121.8	132.0	122.1	123.2
Sept	129.3	116.7	130.2	116.6	131.2	124.1	123.0
Oct	129.5	116.7	132.2	117.2	130.8	124.6 125.4	123.0 122.1
	Steel		Lath				
	and	Hard-	Plaster	en.	D C1	Paint	Miscel-
	Metal	ware	and		Roofing	and	laneous
	Work		Insulation	on	Materials	Glass	Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100 5	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	100.5	97.7
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	113.0	106.0
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	115.6 125.3	106.4
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8		103.8
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	128.2 133.3	100.9 97.4
1955 July	126.1	129.8	107.7		100.0		
Aug	134.9	136.0			128.8	134.1	96.9
Sept	134.9	136.2	107.7		129.8	134.1	96.9
Oct	134.9	139.1	108.8 108.8		129.8	135.0	96.9
Nov	135.0	139.7	108.8		129.8	136.2	96.9
Dec	135.0	139.7	108.9		129.8	136.2	95.5
		237.7	100.9		129.8	136.3	95.5
1956 Jan	135.1	138.7	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Feb	135.1	139.9	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Mar	135.2	143.8	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Apr.	135.3	143.8	112.1		133.5	141.8	92.9
May	135.3	143.8	112.0		133.5	141.8	92.9
June	135.7	144.0	112.0		137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0	114.7		137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug	144.4	144.6	114.7		139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept Oct	144.1 144.1	149.6	114.8		139.1	141.7	93.0
	144.1	149.7	114.8		139.1	141.7	93.0

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

					House-	Other
	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	hold Opera- tion	Commod- ities & Services
		50.6	86,6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1940	65.7	52.6 57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1941	69.6	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1942	72.9 74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1943	74.2	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1944	75.0	66.3	91.4	66,9	74.9	86.4
1945	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1946	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1947	97.0	97.5	98.3	95,6	96.8	96.5
1948	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1949	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1950	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1951	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1952	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1953	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1954	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1955	110.4	20 20 00 0 20				
1953 October	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
November	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
December	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
December	113.0					
1954 January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117,2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
December.						
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
						120.0
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1953	1954	1955	Oct. 1954	Oct. 1955	July 1956	Aug. 1956	Sept. 1956	Oct. 1956
Total Index	115.5	116.2	116.4	116.8	116.9	118.5	119.1	119.0	119.8
Food	112.6	112.2	112.1	113.8	113.5	114.4	115.9	115.5	117.4
Dairy Products (incl.									
butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	111.1	111.5	111.5	111.6	111.6	111.9
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0	122.4	122.2	125.4	126.0	126.0	126.5
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	103.4	104.5	98.5	100.6	105.8	109.1
Shelter	123.6	126.5	129.4	127.4	130.2	132.7	133.0	133.1	133.3
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	121 1	10/. 1	105.0			
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	131.1 122.5	134.1	135.9	136.1	136.2	136.4
·		14404	124,4	122,5	125.1	128.5	128.8	129.0	129.1
Clothing	110.1	109.4	108.0	108.4	107.8	108.6	108.4	108.4	108.5
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.6	112.9	112 2	110 /		
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	98.6	98.2	113.3	113.4	113.4	113.3
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	107.4	106.1	99.1 106.0	98.3	98.3	98.5
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.7	127.1	129.4	105.8	105.8	105.7
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.9	108.2	108.3	130.0 108.7	130.1	130.3 109.0
Household Operation	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.3	116.1	116.7	116.8	117.1	117.7
En a l								~~/ +	11/0/
Floatminitu	116.0	114.9	112.7	114.5	112.3	113.3	113.8	114.0	115.5
Electricity Home Furnishings	114.6	115.9	116.0	116.0	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
Furniture	116.7	115.6	113.7	115.1	112.8	113.1	113.0	113.2	113.8
Utensils and Equipment	117.2	117.6	115.9	117.3	115.5	116.1	115.6	115.9	116.9
Supplies and Services	121.2	122.1	123.1	122.5	123.2	125.4	125.7	125.9	126.7
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	122.5	123.1	124.3	124.4	124.8	125.0
Services	113.5	115.8	116.3	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.3	117.3	117.8
DETAICES	122.2	126.0	127.4	127.0	127.7	129.2	129.2	129.9	130.0
Other Commodities and									
Services	115.8	117.4	118.1	117.9	118.1	121.1	121.3	121.4	121.6
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	120.6	117.8	123.7	123.9	124.3	124.3
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	114.2	109.2	111.4	111.7	112.2	112.1
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	119.6	122.9	125.9	125.9	126.0	126.0
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	129.2	131.4	134.0	134.8	134.8	135.9
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	110.1	111.2	111.7	111.8	111.8	111.8
Tobacco and Alcoholic								222.0	111,0
Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	118.1	117.5	120.8	121.1	121.3	121.3
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	113.9	111.7	112.3	112.5	112.8	112.8

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1052	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1953	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1954			108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1955	101.7	113.6	100.2	J.L. "T	203.3	70.0		
1955 Sept.	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
0ct.	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.9
Nov.	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
1056.24	07.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
1956 Mar.	97.2	107.9	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
Apr.	94.9		100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
May	93.9	107.9		83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
June	98.6	114.5	113.3			94.5	97.5	103.7
July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3			105.7
August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	
Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1955 Sept.	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
0ct.	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
Nov.	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	101.4	137.2
1056	02.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
1956 Mar.	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
Apr.	92.6		102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
May	93.9	98.3		130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
June	95.7	100.4	101.6		112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5			129.2	161.2
August	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	66.7	139.9
Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7		
Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	88.5	137.2
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1955 Sept.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3
Oct.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.8
Nov.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.6
1956 Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
Apr.	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3
	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
1110.0		AATO!	227,0					
June			132 8	107.6	99 7	1111 4	128.1	184.0
July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0 185.5
July August	118.5 118.5	116.1 117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
July	118.5	116.1						

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St.John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-		W		Saska-	Edmon-	
	Nfld.	fax	John	real	Ottawa	Tor-	Win- nipeg	toon Regina	ton	Van-
	June				1		mipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
	1951=100				Т	.949=100				
1942		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.0
1943		76.0			73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	70.2 72.4
1944		76.9				74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.4
1946		77.6				75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1947		79.6 86.3				77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1948		96.8	84.6 97.0			85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1949		100.0	100.0	96.6		97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1		104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4			115.4 117.5	114.6 116.1	111.7	113.5	114.3
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3		116.8	114.4	112.8	114.8	117.4
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8		118.3	115.3	113.1 114.2	114.0	116.1
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7			118.8	115.9	114.2	114.9	117.4
7050 - 4						220,0	11000	114.0	114.6	117.9
1953 July	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
August	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
September	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
October November	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
December	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
December	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954 January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117 7	11/ 0			
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.7 117.6	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	115.0 114.7	113.5	114.3	116.4
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.7	113.7 113.6	114.4	116.3
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.3 114.4	116.9 116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.1
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November December	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	112 0	77/ /	1 . 0 /
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.5	113.9 113.8	114.6	118.4
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.4	113.7	114.5 114.2	118.3
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.9 117.2
May	105.0	115.4			117.3	118.9	115.6		114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	1168	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2		117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October November	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
December	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1		117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0			116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April				116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May				116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June		115.6		118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July August				119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
September	110.2		120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
October	107.3 106.9		119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
- COLUMN TO THE	100.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

		** 1.	Codot	Mont-		Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-	Edmonton-	Van-
	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	real	Ottawa	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
Food Index										110.0
1954 January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
February	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
March	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	100.4
May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	
June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955 January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956 January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6 107.7	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7		110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7		111.8
April April	102.2	105.2	109.8		107.9	107.6		110.6	107.6	111.1
May	103.1	104.3	108.6		107.2	107.7		109.5	106.5	111.9
June	106.1	106.9	110.1		111.1	112.0		111.6	108.1	113.3
July	107.2	107.6	112.2		112.9	114.1		113.0	111.1	114.8
August	113.8	112.4			115.2	115.6		114.3	112.7	116.6
September	104.9	109.9	114.1			114.6		115.8	114.0	118.5
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	110, 3
Shelter Index							4.5.1	120 1	101 1	127 /
1955 July	108.6				133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
August	108.6		125.6		133.9	147.0			121.1	127.4
September	109.7	124.6				147.7			121.1	127.6
October	109.7		126.7		134.7	147.7			121.1	127.6
November	109.7	124.9	127.2		135.7	147.7			121.1	
December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9		121.1	128.0
1956 January	109.7	125.1				147.9			121.1 121.1	128.0
February	109.7		127.5		135.9	148.1			121.1	128.
March	109.7		127.5		136.2				121.2	128.
April	109.7		127.6		136.2					128.
May	109.8		128.5		136.8				121.2	128.
June	109.8		3 129.9		137.3				121.2	128.
July	109.8		3 130.1		137.9				121.2	128.
August	110.1		130.1		138.9				121.2	128.
September	110.1		3 130.1		138.9				121.2	128.
October	110.1	126.8	3 130.3	3 138.2	2 139.9	149.	128.2	118.1	121.2	120.
•					139.9				121.2	

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

					(1949 =	: 100)					
_		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor-	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	- Van- couver
2	Clothing Index									oargary	couver
1	1955 July	100.7	114.6	316 1	107.						
-	August	100.7	114.5				109.7		114.6	112.5	112.2
	September	100.6	114.5				109.9		114.6	112.5	112.2
	October	100.3	114.5				109.9		114.4	112.5	112.3
	November	100.3	114.5				110.0		114.4	112.5	112.5
	December	100.5	114.5				110.1		114.4	112.5	112.6
1	056 7					111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
	956 January	100.5	114.8				110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
	February March	100.5	114.8				110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
	April	100.8	114.9				111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
	May	100.8	114.8				111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
	June	100.8	114.2				111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
	July	100.8	114.5				111.1		114.7	113.9	113.7
	August	100.9 99.4	114.8			111.7	111.1	-	114.7	112.7	113.7
	September	100.0	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1		114.7	112.3	112.5
	October	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2		111.1		115.0	112.7	112.5
	0010001	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
H	ousehold Operation 1	Index									
1	955 July	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.0		
	August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	September	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9 116.9	115.7	122.5
	October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.8 115.7	123.7
	November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
	December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2 131.0
19	956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	
	February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.8	130.9
	March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
	April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.6 128.0
	May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
	June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
	July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
	September October	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
	occoper	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.4	117.8	118.3	128.4
	her Commodities										
	d Services Index										
19	55 July	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117 2	110 (
	August	110.0	119.1	124.0		119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2		119.6
	September		119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.2		119.6
	October		119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5		119.6 119.6
	November		119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2		119.6
	December	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0		119.6
19	56 January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6			119.7
	February			124.1		122.6	118.9	120.2			119.7
	March			124.5		123.1		120.6			120.4
	April	113.0		124.5		123.7		121.0			120.4
	May		120.3	124.8		124.2		120.8			120.1
	June		120.3	124.8		124.2		121.6			120.7
	July			124.5	120.6			121.3			120.7
	August							121.3			120.7
	September			124.7			123.0	121.6			120.8
	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8			121.6

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

			Index Nur	mbers of			
	Actual (2)	Weekly	Actual	Weekly			
Year and Month	Weekly	Wages in 1949	Weekly	Wages	The Consumer		
Tear and monen	Wages	Dollars	Wages	in 1949	Price Index		
	8	DOTTALS		Dollars			
	\$	\$	(1949 :	= 100)	(1949 = 100)		
10/5	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0		
1945 - Average 1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5		
	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8		
1947 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0		
1948 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0		
1949 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9		
1950 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7		
1951 - Average	53,62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5		
1952 - Average		48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5		
1953 - Average	56.09	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2		
1954 - Average	57.16	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4		
1955 - Average	59.25	30.90	142.1	122.0	220.1		
107/ 4 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6		
1954 - Apr. 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5		
May 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1		
June 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2		
July 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0		
Aug. 1		48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8		
Sept. 1	57.06	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8		
Oct. 1	57.70	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8		
Nov. 1	58.03		139.5	119.6	116.6		
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.3	119.0	110.0		
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4		
1955 - Jan. 1 Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3		
	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0		
	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1		
	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4		
May 1 June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9		
_	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0		
	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4		
Aug. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8		
Sept. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9		
	60,63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9		
Nov. 1 Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9		
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8		
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4		
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4		
Apr. 1	61.86	5305	148.3	127.2	116.6		
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6		
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8		
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5		
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1		
Sept. 1	62.36 (p)	52.40 (p)	149.5 (p)	125.6 (p)	119.0		

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

⁽²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

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The state of the s		Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	l Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
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192	6	130.6	97.6	110 0	1.00			
1939	9	99.3	103.6	119.9 95.7	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1954	4	237.2	197.9	203.3	101.1 174.6	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	5	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	441.2 439.7	204.5	224.2
1000				_0,,0	21102	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952	2 - August	245.4	194.0	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	220.0
105/	3 - August	243.6	198.0	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	229.0
1954	- August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	228.1 225.8
1955	5 - April	0/0.0					204.5	223.0
ر در ۵۰۰	August	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
	August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956	- January	234.8	200 /	004				
	April	249.0	209.4 209.2	206.0	177.2	413.4	203.2	222.2
	August	254.3	209.7	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
		254.5	209.7	210.7	177.2	512.5	206.2	235.1
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1939		129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1954	*************	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	************	238.8 241.9	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
		241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1952	- August	246.8	191.8	211.7	150 /			
1953	- August	244.0	195.2	205.2	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1954	- August	239.8	195.0	200.9	158.7 164.5	447.1	202.4	227.3
				200.7	104.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955	- April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201 7	226
	August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.7	226.6 226.6
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1930	- January	241.4	207.2	204.5	168.4	427.0	200.8	225.2
	April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
	August	257.9	209.7	209.5	168.4	495.6	203.7	236.2
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1926		131.8	07.0	CONTRACTOR AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PARTY O	Commence of the State of the St	to an and the same		700
1939	***********	99.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1954		235.7	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955		234.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
		234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952	- August	243.9	194.9	213.2	160.0	506.0		
1953	- August	243.2	199.1		169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1954	- August	240.2	199.2	207.3	176.3 183.2	516.6	207.4	228.9
					103.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955	- April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205 0	225 /
	August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	205.9	225.4 226.6
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1926 -	- January	228.2	210.3	207.4	184.8	394.0	205.7	219.2
	April	247.7	209.8	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3
CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PAR	August	250.7	209.7	211.8	184.8	536,6	208.7	233 9
	(a) 1956 indexes	are subject to	revision	since tax and	Intercet	notes Edan		

⁽a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

					INVESTO	RS' INDE	Х			
	Inves- tors'	Total Indus-	Machin- ery and	Pulp and	Mill-	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth-	Food and Allied Pro-	Bever-	Build- ing Mate-
Number	Total (96)	trials (76)	Equip- ment (10)	Paper (9)	(2)	(5)	ing (9)	ducts (14)	(10)	rials (15)
of Stocks	(30)	(70)	(10)	(2)						
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1948 1949	109.4	107.2	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1950		172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1951	168.3	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1952	173.1			501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8				161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4		180.4	566.2	434.9
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	100.4	300.2	454.9
105/- 7-1	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
1954 July			520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Aug	187.0	187.9			151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Sept	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1		150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Oct	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8			150.9	519.8	358.7
Nov	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2		521.5	385.6
Dec	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	321.3	
1955 Jan	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
-	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
May		244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
June	237.1			1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
July		252.8	760.8			164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Aug	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5			199.6	640.1	467.9
Sept	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2		609.8	435.8
Oct		248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2		453.8
Nov		255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	
Dec	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb		258.1	728.0	1077.3	199.2		174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar		280.3	804.6	1153.0	199.6		178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
					187.4		170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
Apr		286.2	826.4	1123.9	179.8		160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
May		282.9	848.1	1192.5			158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
June		283.0	843.6	1146.0	167.3				565.4	504.5
July		299.0	913.7	1185.8	173.9		159.5	190.8		514.2
Aug		308.9	915.4	1175.3	175.2	- 4	158.3	195.5	558.6	
Sept Oct		294.4 284.8	855.3 81 5. 7	1077.2 1024.9	166.0 160.2		153.4 155.3	183.5 175.0	530.9 5 18.7	
Weekly Index	269 /	283.0	811.0	999.1	163.5	233.2	152.2	175.6	524.6	469.9
	268.4						154.9	175.3	526.2	
Oct. 11			837.4	1031.8	159.6	_		174.3	515.2	
Oct. 18				1049.5	162.7		157.0		508.9	
Oct. 25	5 265.2	278.3	793.2	1019.0	155.0	231.3	157.0	174.7	300.9	457.0

			VESTORS 1	INDEX			MINING I	NDEX (1)	
	Indus- trial	Total Utili-	Trans-	Tele-	Power		3// 1		
Number	Mines	ties	porta- tion	phone	and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Golds	Base Metals
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(26)	(21)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5 66.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1943	74.8	70.4 101.3	65.7 112.8	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	97.2 100.1	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	105.5 114.0	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.0 130.8	97.8	87.6	116.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	86.7 82.0	76.0	106.1
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	65.0 71.7	115.8
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	117.9 134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1955	123.2 184.3	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
	104.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181,2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov	144.5 149.3	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8 2 0 3.0	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Sept.	212.4	207.0 211.2	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Oct	191.2	200.6	390.8 371.0	132.2 129.6	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	184.7 186.0	250.8 253.4	119.6 121.4	71.2 72.6	230.2
			500.1	127.3	100.0	233.4	121.4	12.0	233.0
1956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
Aug.	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Sept.	237.3 228.2	215.7 209.2	389.1 380.0	124.9 121.1	228.0 220.1	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9
Oct	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	283.8 275.3	137.4 133.5	74.1 72.5	282.2 273.3
Weekly Index								,	27313
Oct. 4	223.7	205.0	368.1	1 20 . 2	214.5	268.0	133.6	72.6	273.4
Oct. 11	229.9	208.0	376.6	121.1	218.1	275.6	135.1	73.1	277.2
Oct. 18	224.0	204.8	369.9	118.9	215.7	278.9	134.9	72.3	278.3
Oct. 25	216.0	202.7	368.9	117.9	211.7	278.5	130.4	71.8	264.4

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

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January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161.7
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	158.7
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's

(1935-39=100)

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January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357.3
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343.6
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	336.8
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 16. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
_	0	Average	Average	October	September	October
				Average	Average	Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9953	0777	
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7796	.9777	.9732
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386		2.7214	2.7106
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	.07140	.03132	.03101
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	2.2537	2.1772	2.1685
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01982	.01962	.01955
Br. West Indies		.02.50	.01344	.01464	.01400	.01453
(except Jamaica)	dollar	. 5696	. 5737	5700		
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	. 2065	.5790	. 5670	. 5647
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	. 2085	. 2041	. 2033
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.00498	.00198	.00196
Cuba	peso	.9733		.3981	.3911	.3898
Denmark	krone	. 1409	.9863	.9953	.9777	.9732
Egypt	pound	2.7949	. 1428	. 1441	. 1416	.1409
France and	Pour	2.7949	2.8322	2.8582	2.8074	2.7984
North Africa	franc	00070	00000			
Germany	deutsche mark	.00278	.00282	.00284	.00279	.00278
Hong Kong	dollar	. 2317	. 23 43	. 23 62	. 2333	. 2321
India	rupee	.1709	.1721	.1737	.1701	.1694
Ireland	pound	. 2051	. 2065	. 2085	. 2041	. 2033
Italy	lira	2.7339	2.7535	2.7796	2.7214	2.7106
Jamaica	pound	.00156	.00158	.00160	.00157	.00156
Japan	yen	2.7339	2.7535	2.7796	2.7214	2.7106
Lebanon	w	.00270	.00274	.00276	.00272	.00270
Mexico	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3081	.3041	.3032
Netherlands	peso	.08810	.07890	.07963	.07822	.07786
New Zealand	guilder	. 2568	. 2588	. 2610	. 2553	. 2543
Norway	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7796	2.7214	2.7106
Pakistan	krone	. 1363	. 1381	.1394	. 1369	.1363
Peru	rupee	. 2942	. 2597	. 2085	. 2041	. 2033
Philippines	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05239	.05146	.05122
Portugal	peso	.4866	.4931	. 4977	.4888	.4866
	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03474	.03412	.03396
Singapore Sweden	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3243	.3175	.3162
	krona	.1881	. 1906	. 1924	.1890	.1881
Switzerland	franc	.2270	. 2301	. 2323	. 2282	. 2271
Turkey	lira	. 3476	.3522	.3555	.3492	.3476
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7796	2.7214	
Venezuela	bolivar	. 2905	. 2944	. 2971	. 2918	2.7106
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00332	.00326	.2905

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

			1055	1 9 5 6					
Country	Base eriod	1949	1955	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
		CONSUM	ER PRICE	INDEXES					
Australia	1952-53		108.0(1)		110.8				
Canada	1949	100.0	116.4	116.6	117.8	118.5	119.1	119.0	119.8
France (Paris)	1949	100.0	114.9	148.5	147.1	146.7	147.1	148.3	148.0
Germany	1950	107	110	113	113	113	113	113	
India	1949	100	96	104	106				
Italy	1938	4,915	5,969	6,325	6,299	6,285	6,288		
Japan	1951	92.2	117.8	118.1	118.8	117.2	118.4		
Mexico	1939	335.9	548.7	573.4	568.6	568.8	570.3	573.3	
Netherlands	1951		106	106	108	107			
Norway	1949	100	143	150	151	151	150		
South Africa	1938	153.2	202.1	205.8	206.4	207.1	205.4	206.5	
Sweden	1949	100	133	139	139	139	140		
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	175.0	175.4	175.6	176.2	176.5	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956			102.5	102.4	102.0	102.3	102.1	
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(3)	111	149	157	157	156	157	157	
United States	1947-49	101.8	114.5	115.4	116.2	117.0	116.8	117.1	
		WHOLE	SALE PRIC	E INDEX	<u>ES</u>				
Australia	1936-39		338(1)	350	353	358	366		
Canada	1935-39	198.3	218.9	225.3	226.5	226.6	227.0	227.4	227.1
France	1949		135.7	142.7	140.9	140.3	142.4	141.6(r)	141.1
Germany	1950		125	130	129	128	129		
India	1938-39		377.5(2)	390.2	398.0	409.2	418.6		
Italy	1938	5,169	5,320	5,428	5,369	5,331	(r)5,310		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	101.3	101.4	101.6	102.8		
Mexico (Mexico City) .	1939	268.1	500.4	535.3	532.0	530.0	523.5	525.4	
Netherlands	1948	104	137	139	139	138			
Norway	1952		103	109	109	109	109		
South Africa	1938	184.7	271.5	273.5	272.	9 272.7			
Sweden	1935	216	309	326	32	9 325	324		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	220.7	7 221.	3 219.6	220.8	221.7	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4))	152.4			2 154.1			
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(5)	129.6	135.	4 135.	4(r) 135.7	(r)135.8	(r)136.1	
United States	1947-49	99.2	2 110.7	114.	4 114.	2 114.0	114.7	(r)115.3	

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.
3. Based on a supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index of Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.

^{4.} Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.
5. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 =100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The matters of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, and that "Non Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1951 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure partiers. It serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Eureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreel, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

<u>Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers</u>: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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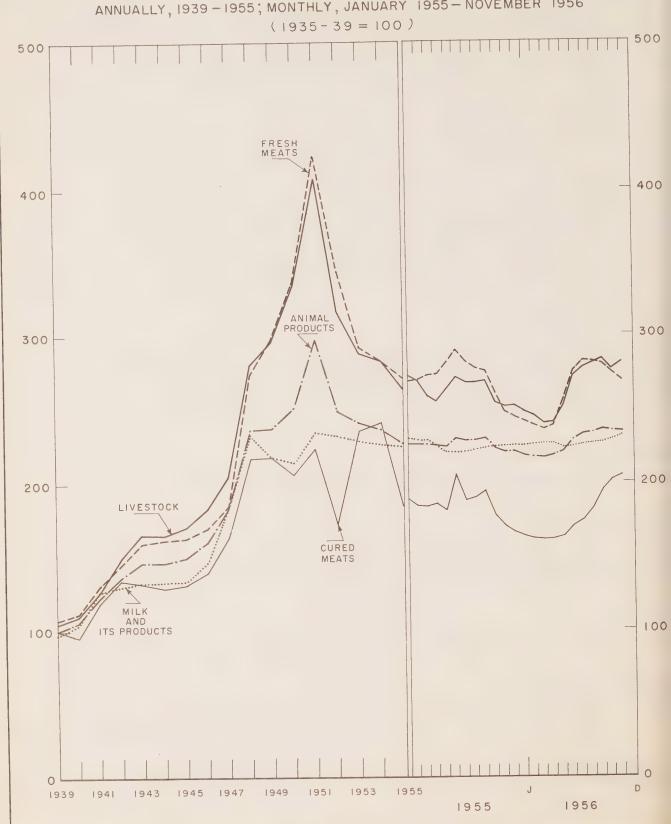


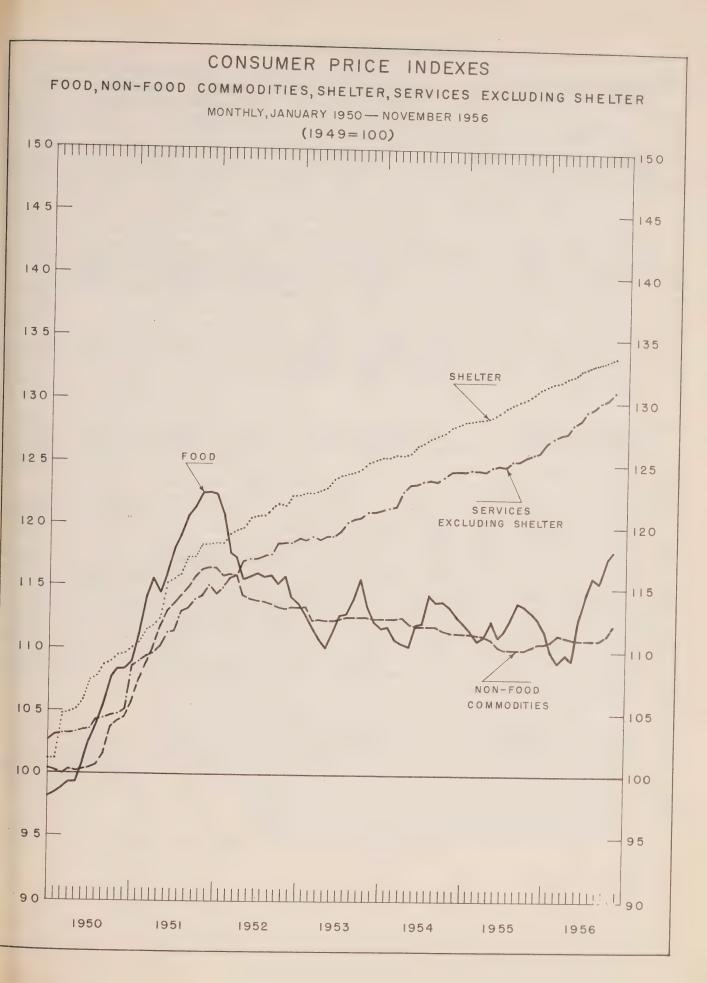
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND SELECTED SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1939 - 1955; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1955 - NOVEMBER 1956





THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.4 per cent from 119.8 to 120.3 between October and November 1956 to reach a new high. In November 1955 the index stood

at 116.9. Increases in the Other Commodities and Services index and, to a lesser degree in the Food index, were responsible for most of the latest change in the total index. Higher prices for 1957 models of passenger cars, together with increases for theatre ad missions, haircuts and hairdressing, some drug items and liquor, resulted in the larges monthly movement in this component of the index in several years as it rose from 121.6 to 122.8. The Food index moved from 117.4 to 117.9 as higher prices were reported for bread, milk, most canned fruits and vegetables and some fresh imported vegetables. Fre beef and pork declined seasonally while cured pork prices were somewhat higher. Eggs, grapefruit, bananas and domestic grown vegetables were lower. The Shelter index increased fractionally from 133.3 to 133.4 as the rent component advanced slightly and home-ownership remained unchanged. The Clothing index was practically unchanged as it declined from 108.5 to 108.4. Women's wear was lower as price decreases for fur coats and hosiery more than offset increases for other items. Increases for men's winter overcoats, shirts and hats, as well as other minor changes, moved men's wear to a highe level. Small price increases were recorded for footwear. A rise in the Household Operation index from 117.7 to 118.1 resulted from higher prices for coal, most items of furniture, some utensils and equipment and household supplies.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index declined 0.2 per cent between October and November, from 227.1 to 226.6. This is the second consecutive month the

index has declined. Last November the index was 220.7. Four of the component groups increased during the month under review, but these changes were more than offset by the decreases in the remaining four groups. The largest price movement occurred in the Non-ferrous Metals group which receded 3.1 per cent from 193.3 to 187.3, due to decreas in copper products and brass sheet, which outweighed increases in tin ingots and solder The Wood Products group declined 0.8 per cent, moving down from 301.4 to 299.1, as a result of lower prices for cedar shingles, fir timber and upholstered furniture, although prices were a little higher for white pine. Animal Products and Chemical Products both moved lower 0.1 per cent, to 235.1 and 180.3, respectively. Despite increases for fresh milk, whitefish, packer bends, hogs in some centres and cured meats, lower prices for eggs and beef carcasses were chiefly responsible for a slight downward movement in the Animal Products group. In the Chemical Products group the decline was due to price decreases in copper sulphate and oxygen, although higher prices were recorded for carbon black and ammonium Nitrate. Of the groups which moved higher, Nonmetallic Minerals showed the largest increase, a rise of 1.4 per cent from 181.3 to 183.8, due mainly to higher prices for U.S. Anthracite and Bituminous coal, coke and some items of glassware. Increased prices for potatoes in most centres, raw rubber, cocoa beans and currants, moved the Vegetable Products index up 0.5 per cent from 196. to 197.3, although prices were lower for prunes, No. 2 Ontario peas, linseed oil and onions. In the Iron Products group, higher prices for castings and some hardware items moved the index from 248.3 to 249.0, an increase of 0.3 per cent. The Textile Products group moved up slightly, 0.1 per cent, from 232.4 to 232.7, as a result of increased prices for jute bags, cotton yarns, and imported raw wool.

The composite index of Canadian Farm Products at In the same interval the Eastern index climbed from 208.0 to 209.4 between October and November. index fell slightly from 189.5 to 189.1. The composite Field Products series advanced 2.0 per cent to 163.1 compared to 159.9 in October, reflecting price increases for potatoes, Western hay, Eastern oats, rye and wheat. These outweighed declines for Eastern corn and peas and Western rye and flax. The Animal Products index dropped from 256.0 to 255.7, reflecting sharply lower prices for eggs in addition to weakness for steers in the East, and hogs and raw wool in the West. These overbalanced increases for calves, lambs, fluid milk, Western steers, Eastern hogs and cheesemilk.

The index of Residential building material prices declined between October and November from 293.5 to 293.3, reflecting further reductions for a few Roofing and Electical Equipment items. Increases were, however, reported for a number of items included in Plumbing, Lumber and Other Materials.

On the base 1949 = 100, the Non-residential index items, the Tile Group was lower while Lumber also showed a net loss. The increase in rorded in the Paint sub-group.

(N.B. Canadian Farm Product Indexes for August 1955 to July 1956, Table 2, page 7, nave been revised to adjust for final oats and barley payments by the Canadian Wheat Board.)

ECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 96 common stocks declined for the third successive month, falling 3.0 per cent from 270.3 to 262.3 between October and

lovember. All three major groups were lower, with a decline of 3.1 per cent for 76 industrials, from 284.8 to 276.0; for 7 Banks, 2.4 per cent from 275.3 to 268.8; and for 13 Utilities 2.3 per cent from 205.1 to 200.3. Since July, the week-to-week pattern allies. All sub-groups except two were lower in November, with losses distributed more venly than in past months. Most important declines were 6.5 per cent for Machinery and quipment, 6.1 per cent for Beverages and 5.6 per cent for Milling. The Oils and Food and Allied Products indexes moved against the trend, rising 1.3 and 0.1 per cent resectively.

The composite index of 26 Mining issues dropped .6 per cent in the period under review, from 133.5 to 127.4, reflecting declines of .4 per cent for 21 Gold stocks from 72.5 to 68.6 and 4.1 per cent for 5 Base Metals rom 273.3 to 262.2.

The index of 28 Preferred stocks stood at 157.0 for vember, 1.1 per cent under the October figure of 158.7.

		INDE	EXES		PERC	ENT AGE CH	ANGES
					Nov. 1956	Nov. 1956	Nov. 1956
	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.
	1954	1955	1956	1956	1954	1955	1956
OLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) *							•
GENERAL INDEX	214.9	220.7	227.1	226.6	+ 5.4		- 0. + 0.
Vegetable Products	195.3	191.6	196.3	197.3	+ 1.0 + 4.8		+ 0.
Animal Products	224.4	221.3	235.4	235.1			+ 0.
Textile Products	227.8	226.1	232.4	232.7	+ 2.2 + 3.5		- 0.
Wood Products	289.0	303.1	301.4	249.1	+ 16.5		+ 0.
Iron Products	213.8	228.0	248.3	187.3	+ 11.2		- 3
Non-ferrous Metals	168.4	200.5	193.3	183.8	+ 4.6		+ 1
Non-metallic Minerals	175.8	176.2	181.3	180.3	+ 1.9		- 0
Chemical Products	176.9	177.8	180.4	100.3	T 1.3	, , 1.4	_ 0
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)	211.8	197.7	208.0	209.4		-	
Eastern Total	223.4	209.8	226.4	229.7			
Western Total	200.1	185.7r	189.5	189.1		- 44	
Field	180.4	154.9r	159.9	163.1			
Animal	243.1	240.5	256.0	255.7	,		
CHARLES DO VOIL TIMESUIC							
Canadian Industrial Materials	224.4	240.8	247.7	247.7	+ 10.	4 + 2.9	Ø
Residential Building Materials	122.2	125.8	128.7	128.6	+ 5.	2 + 2.2	- 0
(1949=100)	101 5	105.0	129.5	129.3	+ 6.	4 + 2.7	- 0
Non-Residential Building Materials	121.5	125.9	129.5	149.3			
ONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	116.8	116.9	119.8	120.3	+ 3.	0 + 2.9	+ 0
Food	113.4	113.0	117.4	117.9	+ 4.	0 + 4.3	+ 0
Shelter	127.9	130.6	133.3	133.4	+ 4.	3 + 2.1	+ (
Clothing	108.2	107.9	108.5	108.4	+ 0.	2 + 0.5	- (
Household Operation	117.2	116.5	117.7	118.1		8 + 1.4	+ (
Other Commodities and Services	118.2	118.3	121.6	122.8	+ 3.	9 + 3.8	+ 1
ECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	199.5	245.6	270.3	262.3	+ 31.	5 + 6.8	- 3
THE AL INVESTURS UNDEX		m 73 + 3		276 0	+ 36.	0 + 8.1	
		255.3	284.8	2/0.0			
Total Industrials	203.0	255.3	284.8 815.7		+ 45	.8 - 0.5	- (
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment	203.0 523.2	766.5	815.7	762.8	+ 45	.8 - 0.5 .0 - 6.4	- 3
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper	203.0 523.2 789.3	766.5 1062.5	815.7 1024.9	762.8 994.2	+ 26	0 - 6.4	- 3
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling	203.0 523.2 789.3 158.4	766.5 1062.5 213.3	815.7 1024.9 160.2	762.8	+ 26	.8 - 0.5 .0 - 6.4 .5 - 29 .1 .0 + 41.7	- 3 -
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils	203.0 523.2 789.3 158.4 158.4	766.5 1062.5 213.3 168.8	815.7 1024.9 160.2 236.2	762.8 994.2 151.2	+ 26 - 4 + 51	.0 - 6.4 .5 - 29.1	- 3 - :
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing	203.0 523.2 789.3 158.4 158.4 170.2	766.5 1062.5 213.3 168.8 187.7	815.7 1024.9 160.2 236.2 155.3	762.8 994.2 151.2 239.2	+ 26 - 4 + 51 - 9	.0 - 6.4 .5 - 29.1 .0 + 41.7	- 3 + .
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing Foods	203.0 523.2 789.3 158.4 158.4 170.2 150.9	766.5 1062.5 213.3 168.8 187.7 197.1	815.7 1024.9 160.2 236.2 155.3 175.0	762.8 994.2 151.2 239.2 154.8	+ 26 - 4 + 51 - 9 + 16 - 6	.0 - 6.4 .5 - 29.1 .0 + 41.7 .0 - 17.5 .1 - 11.1 .3 - 17.9	- 30 + - 1 + - 0 + - 1
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing Foods Beverages	203.0 523.2 789.3 158.4 158.4 170.2 150.9 519.8	766.5 1062.5 213.3 168.8 187.7	815.7 1024.9 160.2 236.2 155.3	762.8 994.2 151.2 239.2 154.8 175.2 487.1	+ 26 - 4 + 51 3 - 9 + 16 - 6 + 26	.0 - 6.4 .5 - 29.1 .0 + 41.7 .0 - 17.5 .1 - 11.1 .3 - 17.9 .0 - 0.4	- 3(- : + : - (+ :
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing Foods Beverages Building Materials	203.0 523.2 789.3 158.4 158.4 170.2 150.9 519.8 358.7	766.5 1062.5 213.3 168.8 187.7 197.1 593.2	815.7 1024.9 160.2 236.2 155.3 175.0 518.7	762.8 994.2 151.2 239.2 154.8 175.2 487.1	+ 26 - 4 + 51 3 - 9 + 16 - 6 + 26 + 46	.0 - 6.4 .5 - 29.1 .0 + 41.7 .0 - 17.5 .1 - 11.1 .3 - 17.9 .0 - 0.4 .6 + 5.5	- 3(- ! + : - (+ (
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing Foods Beverages Building Materials Industrial Mines	203.0 523.2 789.3 158.4 158.4 170.2 150.9 519.8	766.5 1062.5 213.3 168.8 187.7 197.1 593.2 453.8	815.7 1024.9 160.2 236.2 155.3 175.0 518.7 469.8	762.8 994.2 151.2 239.2 154.8 175.2 487.1	+ 26. - 4 + 51 - 9 + 16 - 6 + 26 + 46 + 46 + 15	.0 - 6.4 .5 - 29.1 .0 + 41.7 .0 - 17.5 .1 - 11.1 .3 - 17.9 .0 - 0.4 .6 + 5.5 .2 - 0.5	- 3(- ! + : - (- :
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing Foods Beverages Building Materials Industrial Mines Total Utilities	203.0 523.2 789.3 158.4 158.4 170.2 150.9 519.8 358.7 144.5 173.8	766.5 1062.5 213.3 168.8 187.7 197.1 593.2 453.8 200.8	815.7 1024.9 160.2 236.2 155.3 175.0 518.7 469.8 223.4	762.8 994.2 151.2 239.2 154.8 175.2 487.1 452.0 211.9 200.3 351.1	+ 26. - 4 + 51 3 - 9 2 + 16 - 6 + 26 + 46 3 + 15 5 + 11	.0 - 6.4 .5 - 29.1 .0 + 41.7 .0 - 17.5 .1 - 11.1 .3 - 17.9 .0 - 0.4 .6 + 5.5 .2 - 0.5 .7 - 5.2	- 3(- ! + : - (- :
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing Foods Beverages Building Materials Industrial Mines Total Utilities Transportation	203.0 523.2 789.3 158.4 158.4 170.2 150.9 519.8 358.7 144.5	766.5 1062.5 213.3 168.8 187.7 197.1 593.2 453.8 200.8 201.4	815.7 1024.9 160.2 236.2 155.3 175.0 518.7 469.8 223.4 205.1 370.9	762.8 994.2 151.2 239.2 154.8 175.2 487.1 452.0 211.9 200.3 351.3	+ 26 - 4 + 51 3 - 9 2 + 16 - 6 + 26 + 46 3 + 15 5 + 11 3 + 1	.0 - 6.4 .5 - 29.1 .0 + 41.7 .0 - 17.5 .1 - 11.1 .3 - 17.9 .0 - 0.4 .6 + 5.5 .2 - 0.5 .7 - 5.2 .9 - 9.1	- 3(- : + : - (- : - : - :
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing Foods Beverages Building Materials Industrial Mines Total Utilities Transportation Telephone	203.0 523.2 789.3 158.4 158.4 170.2 150.9 519.8 358.7 144.5 173.8 314.6	766.5 1062.5 213.3 168.8 187.7 197.1 593.2 453.8 200.8 201.4 370.6	815.7 1024.9 160.2 236.2 155.3 175.0 518.7 469.8 223.4 205.1 370.9 119.5 215.0	762.8 994.2 151.2 239.2 154.8 175.2 487.1 452.0 211.9 200.3 351.1 117.0	+ 26 - 4 + 51 3 - 9 2 + 16 - 6 + 26 + 46 3 + 15 5 + 11 3 + 1 5 + 35	.0 - 6.4 .5 - 29.1 .0 + 41.7 .0 - 17.5 .1 - 11.1 .3 - 17.9 .0 - 0.4 .6 + 5.5 .2 - 0.5 .7 - 5.2 .9 - 9.1 .7 + 15.1	- 3(- + - + - +
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing Foods Beverages Building Materials Industrial Mines Total Utilities Transportation	203.0 523.2 789.3 158.4 158.4 170.2 150.9 519.8 358.7 144.5 173.8 314.6 115.6	766.5 1062.5 213.3 168.8 187.7 197.1 593.2 453.8 200.8 201.4 370.6 129.6	815.7 1024.9 160.2 236.2 155.3 175.0 518.7 469.8 223.4 205.1 370.9 119.5	762.8 994.2 151.2 239.2 154.8 175.2 487.1 452.0 211.9 200.3 351.1 117.0	+ 26 - 4 + 51 3 - 9 2 + 16 - 6 + 26 + 46 3 + 15 5 + 11 3 + 1 5 + 35	.0 - 6.4 .5 - 29.1 .0 + 41.7 .0 - 17.5 .1 - 11.1 .3 - 17.9 .0 - 0.4 .6 + 5.5 .2 - 0.5 .7 - 5.2 .9 - 9.1	- 3(- : + : - (- : - : - : - :
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing Foods Beverages Building Materials Industrial Mines Total Utilities Transportation Telephone Power and Traction Banks	203.0 523.2 789.3 158.4 158.4 170.2 150.9 519.8 358.7 144.5 173.8 314.6 115.6	766.5 1062.5 213.3 168.8 187.7 197.1 593.2 453.8 200.8 201.4 370.6 129.6 184.7	815.7 1024.9 160.2 236.2 155.3 175.0 518.7 469.8 223.4 205.1 370.9 119.5 215.0	762.8 994.2 151.2 239.2 154.8 175.2 487.1 452.0 211.9 200.3 351.3 217.8 212.9 268.8	+ 26 - 4 + 51 3 - 9 4 + 16 - 6 + 26 + 46 3 + 15 3 + 11 3 + 1 5 + 35 + 19	.0 - 6.4 .5 - 29.1 .0 + 41.7 .0 - 17.5 .1 - 11.1 .3 - 17.9 .0 - 0.4 .6 + 5.5 .2 - 0.5 .7 - 5.2 .9 - 9.1 .7 + 15.1 .9 + 7.2	- 3(
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing Foods Beverages Building Materials Industrial Mines Total Utilities Transportation Telephone Power and Traction Banks MINING STOCKS	203.0 523.2 789.3 158.4 158.4 170.2 150.9 519.8 358.7 144.5 173.8 314.6 115.6	766.5 1062.5 213.3 168.8 187.7 197.1 593.2 453.8 200.8 201.4 370.6 129.6 184.7	815.7 1024.9 160.2 236.2 155.3 175.0 518.7 469.8 223.4 205.1 370.9 119.5 215.0 275.3	762.8 994.2 151.2 239.2 154.8 175.2 487.1 452.0 211.9 200.3 351.3 117.6 212.3 268.8	+ 26. - 4. + 51. 3 9. 4. + 16. - 6. + 26. + 46. 3. + 15. 5. + 11. 5. + 35. 3. + 19. 4. + 31.	.0 - 6.4 .5 - 29.1 .0 + 41.7 .0 - 17.5 .1 - 11.1 .3 - 17.9 .0 - 0.4 .6 + 5.5 .2 - 0.5 .7 - 5.2 .9 - 9.1 .9 + 7.2	- 3(- 1) - (+ 1) - (- 1) -
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing Foods Beverages Building Materials Industrial Mines Total Utilities Transportation Telephone Power and Traction Banks	203.0 523.2 789.3 158.4 178.4 170.2 150.9 519.8 358.7 144.5 173.8 314.6 115.6 124.2	766.5 1062.5 213.3 168.8 187.7 197.1 593.2 453.8 200.8 201.4 370.6 129.6 184.7 250.8	815.7 1024.9 160.2 236.2 155.3 175.0 518.7 469.8 223.4 205.1 370.9 119.5 215.0 275.3	762.8 994.2 151.2 239.2 154.8 175.2 487.1 452.0 211.9 200.3 351.3 117.6 212.9 268.8	+ 26. - 4 + 51 3 - 9 4 + 16 - 6 + 26 + 46 3 + 15 5 + 11 5 + 35 8 + 19 4 + 31 6 + 4	.0 - 6.4 .5 - 29.1 .0 + 41.7 .0 - 17.5 .1 - 11.1 .3 - 17.9 .0 - 0.4 .6 + 5.5 .2 - 0.5 .7 - 5.2 .9 - 9.1 .7 + 15.1 .9 + 7.2	- 30 - 1 + 1 - 0 + 1 -

^{* 1956} Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

⁵⁻ Revised to include final barley and oats payments by Canadian Wheat Board announced on November 15

and 29, 1956, respectively. (1) Percentages not shown because indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to major revisions as and when participation payments are included.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESLAE PRICE INDEXES

			-37 - 100)				
Date	General Whole- sale Price	Raw and Partly Manu-	Fully and Chiefly Manu-	Indus- trial Mate-		Canadian Fa Products (
	Index	factured	factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	40	60		TOLAT
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	_	-	-	
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	144.4
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
40/8	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
10/0	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
40.00	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1054	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1050	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	174.4	245.1	209.7
1955 Jan	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	21/. 6
Feb	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.6 214.2
Mar	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	214.2
Apr	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	160.8	250.6	205.7
Sept	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	155.6	251.6	203.7
Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	153.5	241.9	197.7
Nov	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	154.9	240.5	197.7
Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	156.9	239.4	198.2
1956 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	160.2	235.0	197.6
Feb	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	161.3	232.3	196.8
Mar	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	165.7	231.1	198.4
Apr.	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	170.6	232.0	201.2
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	179.2	238.0	208.6
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	184.3	251.7	218.0
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	198.6	256.4	227.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.3	249.2	171.1	257.6	214.4
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.3	249.5	160.3	259.3	209.8
Oct	227.1	214.4	232.2	247.7	159.9	256.0	208.0
Nov	226.6	213.5	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.7	209.4

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 revised to include final barley and oats payments announced November 15 and 29, 1956, by the Canadian Wheat Board. For final revised indexes August 1946 - July 1952, see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21, and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Indexes from July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 31.

TABLE 3.. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

E recit, no account to programment of the contract of the cont					- VEGETAI	BLE PRODUC	CTS -		
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits Canned
1955 Average	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1955 May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3 157.3
Aug	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	/177.0 177.0	151.0
Sept	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2 158.0	177.4	151.0
Oct	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	184.3	178.3	149.8
Nov	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
Dec	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	171.1	1//.2	
1056 Ton	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Apr	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
May	225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2 156.3
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	162.4
Aug	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2 198.1	164.
Sept	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5 183.5	198.4	171.
Oct	227.1	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1 202.7	180.8	190.5	173.
Nov	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.1	100.0	170.5	
				- VEGETA	BLE PRODUCT	rs - conci	LUDED		
	Vege- table Oils and	Rubber and Its Pro-	Suga and Ita	d s	Tea, Coffee and	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Lea To- bacc
	Pro- ducts	ducts	duc		Cocoa				
1955 Average	267.2	200.6	150		394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179. 176.
1955 May	261.9	189.0	150		386.2	401.9	196.7 196.7	218.1 218.1	178.
June	269.7	192.9	150		392.4	316.4	232.4	206.4	178.
July	276.2	200.2	149		388.4	293.9 193.8	178.1	204.9	178.
Aug	272.6	209.1	149		380.1	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.
Sept	265.5	217.0	150		378.9	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.
Oct	265.9	211.4	151		377.3 372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.
Nov	265.9 268.9	211.2 215.1	150 150		364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.
		200 6	151	2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.
1956 Jan	00/ 1	209.6 204.7	151		363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.
Feb	006 0	204.7	151		359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.
Mar		199.2	151		356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.
May		196.4	154		353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.
		196.8	154		359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183
June			155		367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183
June July	296.4	200.5							
July		200.5	155	5.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	
	289.7	201.9 199.2	155 153	5.5 3.4	363.9 364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183. 183.
July Aug	289.7 286.9	201.9	155 153 153	5.5	363.9				

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			_ Al	NIMALS AND	THEIR PROD	UCTS -			
Dat		Total Animal Products	Fishery Product		Hides and Skins	Unmanu-	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
195	5 Average	226.0	274.1	110.	.3 114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	201 (
195	5 May	224.8	258.6	116.	.0 111.1		204.8	264.2	321.6
	June	230.5	258.4	112.			204.2		323.3
	July	228.0	259.9	114.			204.2	272.9	317.0
	Aug	228.6	261.6	114.			204.2	268.1	324.6
	Sept	230.2	275.4	110.			204.2	268.0	322.4
	Oct	223.6	277.4	110.			204.2	269.4	327.2
	Nov	221.3	280.6	110.			205.5	254.5	324.8
	Dec	221.1	292.4	110.		200.9	205.3	251.8	322.6
						200.9	205.1	252.0	315.4
1956	Jan	218.9	293.1	110.	6 142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	200.0
	Feb	217.4	292.4	110.		202.5	205.5		302.3
	Mar	217.7	308.9	98.		204.1	205.3	245.1	289.8
	Apr	218.2	300.1	97.		204.1		240.4	283.4
	May	221.4	282.9	101.		204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
	June	229.5	283.6	92.		204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
	July	232.8	289.9	93.			210.1	272.8	330,2
	Aug	234.0	293.1	93.		204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
	Sept	236.3	298.6			204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
	Oct	235.4		93.		205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
	Nov.	235.1	301.1	93.		205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
	21071	233.1	303.6	93.	2 126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fow1, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1055	Assamana	071 0		10" -					
1055	Average	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1933	May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
	June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
	July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
	Aug	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
	Sept	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
	Oct	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
	Nov	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9
	Dec	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7
1000	_								201.7
1956	Jan	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
	Feb	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
	Mar	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
	Apr	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
	May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
	June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
	July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	
	Aug	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	194.2
	Sept	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1			199.2
	Oct	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	225.5	148.0	195.6
	Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	228.8 229.3	159.6	194.8
				_00.0	130.0	232.0	229.3	162.1	153.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayc Fabri
1055 A	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	15:
1955 Average	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	15:
1955 May	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155
June	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	15:
July	226.0	.303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	15!
Aug	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	15!
Sept		296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	15!
Oct	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154
Nov	226.1	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	156
Dec	226.8	301.7	230.0	233.7	22011			
1956 Jan	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	150
Feb	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	15
Mar	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	150
Apr	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	15
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	15
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	15
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	15
Aug	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	15
Sept	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	15
Oct	232.4	282.8	243.8	238.6	224.4	213.1	182.9	15
	232.7	281.7	245.4	238.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	15
Nov	200 m 1 /							
		- :	FIBRES, TH	EXTILES AND	TEXTILE PRO	DUCTS - Con	cluded	
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carp
	166.0	0// 0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225
1955 Average	166.0	244.0		206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225
1955 May	166.5	259.7 257.5	210.9 214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225
June	166.5			206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225
July	166.5	257.5	211.1 196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225
Aug	166.5	244.9			230.9	252.5	235.6	225
Sept		223.3	189.0 191.4	206.4 198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225
Oct		218.1			230.9	252.5	232.1	225
Nov		228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225
Dec	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	232.3	232.1	223
1956 Jan	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225
Feb		247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232
Mar		241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232
Apr		239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232
May	4 = 0 =	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232
June		246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232
July		253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232
Aug			209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	234
Sept	1/0.5	234.0	209.0	2010				
		254.6 253.7					249 2	232
	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2 247.9	232 232
Oct Nov	170.5 170.5						249.2 247.9 248.6	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

				- WOOD,	WOOD PRÓ	DUCTS AND	PAPER -			
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955 Average	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1955 May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	
Sept	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7		227.6
Nov	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5		289.8	234.5
Dec	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.8 220.7	301.5	234.5 234.5
1956 Jan	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	201 /	
Feb	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.2	301.4	234.5
Mar	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9		301.5	234.5
Apr	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3		221.2	299.2	234.5
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9		461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3
July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9		555.4	451.3	220.2	295.6	239.3
Aug	303.8	454.4	417.8		386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
Sept	302.5			334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
		449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
Oct	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
Nov	299.1	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
				-	IRON AND	ITS PRODU	JCTS -			
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolli Mill Pro- ducts	L	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Sci Irc ai Ste	on nd	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1955 Average	221.4	259.8	209.1		231'.6	230.3	248.2	301	.1	220.0
1955 May	217.3	254.7	204.8	3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290		218.0
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	3	229.6	224.6	240.9	2 90		218.0
July	217.7	259.2	204.8	3	229.6	225.4	240.9	290		218.7
Aug	226.5	266.0	213.9)	232.7	236.2	261.4	324		220.7
Sept	226.6	266.0	213.9)	232.7	236.6	261.4	324		220.7
Oct	227.4	266.0	213.9)	232.7	241.7	261.4			220.7
Nov	228.0	266.0	213.9		236.9	242.7	261.4			220.7
Dec	229.6	266.0	213.9		236.9	242.7	261.4			220.7
1956 Jan	230.7	266.0	213.9		236.9	240.9	261.4	382	.0	221.5
Feb	231.1	266.0	213.9		236.9	243.0	261.4	384		221.5
Mar	232.4	266.0	213.9		236.9	249.7	261.4	384		221.5
Apr	236.1	275.1	215.8		236.9	249.7	261.4	425		227.4
May	237.0	275.1	216.8		236.9	249.7	272.0	425		227.4
June	235.8	275.1	218.7		236.9	250.2	272.0	381		227.4
July	235.9	275.1	218.8		245.3	250.2	272.0	366		227.4
Aug.	243.8	286.4	230.9		248.7	251.1	272.0	410		230.3
Sept	247.5	286.2	230.9		248.6	259.9	286.4	430		230.3
Oct	248.3	286.2	231.7		248.6	260.0	286.4	430		
										230.3
Nov	249.0	286.2	231.7		252.9	260.9	286.4	433	.0	230.3

					Copper	Lead			Zinc		Inde
		Total	l Non-	Anti-	and	and	011	m.i.	and Its	Solder	Non
Date		Ferr Meta		mony	Its Pro-	Its Pro-	Silver	Tin	Pro-	Solder	Ferro
		(1)	(2)		ducts	ducts			ducts		(2)
1955	Average	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237
	May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232
1773	June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232
	July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233
	Aug	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241
	Sept	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247
	Oct	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249
	Nov.	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250
	Dec	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251
1056	Jan	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253
1330	Feb	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	25
	Mar	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	25
	Apr	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	26
	May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	26
	June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	25
	July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	25
	Aug	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	25
	Sept	195.2	273.7	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	25
	Oct	193.3	270.5	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	25
	Nov	187.3	260.4	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	25

	generalizativity (no province province of the Original Publisher (no original Publisher)	- NON-MET	ALLIC MINERAL	S AND THEIR	PRODUCTS -		
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Wind Glas
1955 Average	175.2	232.1	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251
1955 May	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	257
June	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	257
July	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257
Aug	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257
Sept	175.3	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	257
Oct	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257
Nov.	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257
Dec	176.9	231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	257
1956 Jan	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270
Feb	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270
Mar	180.0	238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270
Apr	180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270
May	178.8	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270
June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270
July		239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270
Aug	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270
Sept	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270
Oct	181.3	237.7	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	27(
Nov		237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

⁽²⁾ Excludes Gold.

			- NON-META	LLIC MINERAL	LS AND THEI	R PRODUCTS -	Continued	
Date	2	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955	Average	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1955	May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	
	June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.1
	July	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1		200.9
	Aug	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
	Sept	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2		146.4	201.3
	Oct	201.5	167.2	137.8		184.1	146.4	201.6
	Nov	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
	Dec	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2 136.2	184.1 184.1	146.4	204.1
1056	*.			-51.55	200.2	104.1	146.4	204.5
1936	Jan	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
	Feb	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
	Mar	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
	Apr	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	
	Мау	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
	June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0		208.7
	July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	206.4
	Aug	201.5	168.1	139.2			163.7	205.7
	Sept	217.0	168.1		136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
	Oct	217.0		139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
			168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
	Nov	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184 8	163.7	201.6
	Nov	Plaster				PRODUCTS - (Crushed Stone	Concluded Build- ing	Asbestos and Its
1955		Plaster	- NON-METAL	LIC MINERAL	S AND THEIR Sand and Gravel	PRODUCTS - (Crushed Stone	Concluded Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1 95 5	Average	Plaster	- NON-METAL	Cement	S AND THEIR Sand and Grave1 144.0	PRODUCTS - (Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products 267.1
1 95 5 1 95 5	Average	Plaster 127.9 127.9	- NON-METAL Lime 205.2 205.2	Cement 153.9 153.9	S AND THEIR Sand and Gravel 144.0 143.4	PRODUCTS - Crushed Stone 160.4 155.7	Build- ing Stone 197.6 196.1	Asbestos and Its Products 267.1 267.1
1 95 5 1 95 5	Average May June	Plaster 127.9 127.9 127.9	- NON-METAL Lime 205.2 205.2 205.2	Cement 153.9 153.9 153.9	S AND THEIR Sand and Gravel 144.0 143.4 143.4	PRODUCTS - (Crushed Stone 160.4 155.7 155.7	Build- ing Stone 197.6 196.1 196.1	Asbestos and Its Products 267.1 267.1 267.1
1 95 5 1 95 5	Average May June July	Plaster 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9	- NON-METAL Lime 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	Cement 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	S AND THEIR Sand and Grave1 144.0 143.4 143.4 143.4	PRODUCTS - (Crushed Stone 160.4 155.7 155.7 155.7	Build- ing Stone 197.6 196.1 196.1	Asbestos and Its Products 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

		(1935-3	9 = 100)			
		- C	HEMICALS AND	ALLIED PRODUC	rs -	
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materia
1955 Average	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1955 May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1pr	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
•	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	180.9	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.
Aug	179.9	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept	180.4	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.
Oct	180.3	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Ex-	- CHEMI		ED PRODUCTS - Fertil- izer	Indus- trial	Soa
	plosives	Prepa	red	Materials	Gases	
1955 Average	137.9	190	.7	163.0	126.3	20
1955 May	137.4	189		163.0	126.8	19
June	137.4	189		163.0	126.6	19
July	137.4	189		163.0	129.3	19
Aug	137.4	189		163.0	128.8	19
Sept	137.4	189		163.0	126.3	19
-	137.4	195		163.0	126.2	19
Oct	137.4	195		163.0	124.1	20
Nov Dec	143.3	195		163.0	124.1	20
1956 Jan	143.6	195	.5	159.0	124.1	20
Feb	143.6	195		159.4	131.6	20
	143.6	195		162.5	130.4	20
Mar	143.6	206		163.0	131.3	20
Apr	143.6	206		163.0	132.9	20
May	143.6	206		163.0	138.2	2
June		206		161.9	139.6	2
July	143.6	206		160.9	139.7	2
Aug	143.6	206		159.2	138.2	20
Sept	143.6	206		155.5	138.5	2
Oct	143.6	206		155.6	134.4	21
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(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1955	November 1955	October 1956	November 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.729	1.716	1 (00
OATS, No. 2 C.W	bu.	.863	.802	.868	1.699
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.021	1.032	.856
RYE, No. 2 C.W	bu.	1.006	.952	1.355	1.045
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	11.200	*5.800	1.354 *5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	7.268	
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.440	1.650	7.410
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.667	.650		1.500
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	2.212	1.250	.690	.675
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19,650	1.500 19.840	1.744
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	22.570	29.500	19.800
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.142	.160	.150	29,720
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1b.	.620	.620		.152
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.	10.	.020	.020	.640	.680
Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.338		270	200
NUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	.597	.592	.370	.380
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.663	.590	.592
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York 2/	1b.	.341	.349	.666	.504
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.687	.720	.335	.333
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.772	.780	.690	.710
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,	10.	.//2	.700	.800	.800
Low medium staple, greasy	1ъ.	.492	.460	.490	4.00
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.373	1.310		.490
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian	10.	1.3/3	1.510	1.490	1.520
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	115.430	111.899	110.716
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M.bd.ft.	167.500	175.000	175.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1" x 6" - 7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	88.250	89.500	89.500
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	59.000	65.980	65.980
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	51.000	51,000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	43.000	38.136	34.886
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.391	14.750	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	.956	1.009	1.002	1.038
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,				_,,,,	
domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	14.350	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18,336	18.500	19.960	20.650
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.226	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.224	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.370	3.370	3.410	3.410
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.180	3.180
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.032	8,230	9,200	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.350	2.320	2.320
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Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Electrical Equipment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 1929 1932 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	49.3 38.4 44.9 48.4 53.8 57.4 61.0 64.3 65.0 67.8 79.1 95.4 100.0 106.4 125.5 124.9 123.9	109.6 112.4 87.5 102.3 110.3 122.6 130.9 139.1 146.6 148.3 154.5 180.4 217.5 228.0 242.7 286.2 284.8 282.6	105.5 107.6 103.7 94.0 94.6 99.1 100.8 101.2 101.8 102.1 102.0 109.7 122.3 127.0 131.3 140.9 149.5 151.8	103.2 107.4 101.8 97.2 98.0 105.1 109.0 113.1 114.9 116.4 121.0 133.4 143.1 151.0 163.8 180.7 195.3 205.8	110.9 116.7 72.7 104.9 119.1 139.2 153.2 171.3 188.4 191.3 202.1 242.0 305.8 322.1 349.2 425.0 415.7 410.6 400.5	101.4 94.4 85.0 99.4 99.7 102.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.2 107.3 116.7 118.1 116.7 126.3 128.5 128.5	104.3 108.8 95.5 104.1 110.4 118.7 123.4 130.1 136.0 135.5 146.2 172.3 201.6 190.5 235.4 235.8 217.7 218.6 233.4	156.8 151.5 111.7 97.2 115.2 136.2 146.9 149.4 146.6 142.2 169.6 183.1 179.6 174.8 197.8 194.9 203.8 208.9	110.2 108.5 108.1 103.0 106.5 114.6 120.0 120.0 120.0 122.2 127.2 145.2 168.3 180.2 183.2 210.4 215.6 209.0 202.8	91.6 130.1 79.1 102.4 107.1 109.0 110.3 110.3 111.4 116.9 147.4 169.8 173.4 184.5 213.3 212.0 211.4 207.7	112.0 106.1 89.5 104.6 109.2 112.5 117.6 117.9 118.0 126.4 143.0 162.3 174.7 181.1 212.7 226.3 229.5
1954 1955 Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	124.3 122.3 122.5 122.6 123.1 124.3 124.6 125.2 125.9 125.8	277.5 283.4 278.8 279.3 279.4 280.6 280.7 283.3 284.2 285.5 287.0 286.8 287.8	151.3 149.4 149.6 149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3	210.0 210.0 210.0 210.0 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3	403.6 404.0 403.5 404.4 405.1 410.3 412.3 413.7 414.6 413.9 412.8 414.6	125.3 125.3 125.1 124.5 124.5 124.5 125.1 125.1 125.1 126.2 126.2 126.2	239.0 239.0 239.0 239.0 239.0 246.7 248.7 248.7 248.7 248.7	219.7 212.5 214.8 215.3 222.0 220.7 220.7 219.8 219.8 223.1 223.1	207.2 203.6 203.7 204.9 206.6 206.6 206.4 206.4 208.6 209.5 209.5	229.2 208.0 215.5 216.8 224.6 224.6 226.1 225.1 244.9	225.5 227.4 227.4 225.6 225.9 226.0 232.3 234.3 238.0 238.0
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	127.0 127.0 128.0 128.7 129.0 129.0 128.9 128.9 128.6 128.7	289.6 289.6 291.8 293.4 294.1 294.1 293.9 293.8 293.3	149.6 149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.8 149.8 149.8	209.3 209.3 216.8 216.8 221.3 221.3 221.3 221.3 222.2 222.2	416.4 416.1 419.2 422.0 423.3 423.2 422.8 420.5 418.8 418.2	127.4 127.3 127.3 130.0 130.0 130.6 132.9 132.9 132.9 132.9	261.2 261.2 261.2 260.8 264.8 264.8 264.8 264.8 264.8	226.3 228.0 228.0 228.0 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7	214.1 214.5 214.6 214.6 214.6 216.1 219.9 220.4 223.0	248.6 248.4 256.9 257.3 256.4 255.6 238.4 238.3 238.3 237.1 225.9	237. 238. 241. 241. 241. 241. 244. 248. 250.

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residentia Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

				- PRINC	CIPAL COMPONENT	S -	The second secon
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrica Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110 2	100	
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	110.3 128.3	103.0	105.8
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	115.7	125.4
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	121.3	121.7
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	119.2	119.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	115.2 118.0	117.6 121.3
1955 July	122.3	120.1	126.7	100.0		220,0	121.3
Aug	124.9	120.1		120.0	128.7	116.5	120.6
Sept	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1	120.6
Oct	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
Nov	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Dec	126.0		126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
	120.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
.956 Jan	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125 (
Feb	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	125.6
Mar	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	124.9
Apr	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.2
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4		126.3
June	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.1
July	127.1	115.7	131.2	121.8		122.4	126.0
Aug	129.3	116.7	130.2	121.8	132.6	122.1	123.2
Sept	129.3	116.7	130.2		132.0	124.1	123.0
Oct	129.5	116.7	132.2	116.6 117.2	131.2	124.6	123.0
Nov	129.3	116.7	132.2	116.8	130.8 130.6	125.4 125.5	122.1 120.2
•	Steel		Lath				120.2
	and	Hard-	Plaster	•	Roofing	Paint	Miscel-
	Metal	ware	and		Materials	and	laneous
250	Work		Insulation	n		Glass	Materials
950	107.3 122.0	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
52	131.3	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
150		125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
F/	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
CE	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
55 July	126.1	129.8	107.7		128.8	134.1	96.9
Aug	134.9	136.0	107.7		129.8	134.1	96.9
Sept	134.9	136.2	108.8		129.8	135.0	96.9
Oct	134.9	139.1	108.8		129.8	136.2	96.9
Nov	135.0	139.7	108.8		129.8	136.2	
Dec	135.0	139.7	108.9		129.8	136.3	95.5 95.5
56 Jan	135.1	138.7	100.0				
Feb	135.1	139.9	108.9°		136.5	139.6	95.7
	135.1	143.8	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Mar.	135.2		108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Mar		143.8	112.1		133.5	141.8	92.9
Apr		1/0 0			133.5	141.8	92.9
Apr May	135.3	143.8	112.0				27
Apr May June	135.3 135.7	144.0	112.0		137.8	141.7	92.9
Apr May June July	135.3 135.7 135.6	144.0 144.0	112.0 114.7		137.8 137.8		
Apr May June July Aug.	135.3 135.7 135.6 144.4	144.0 144.0 144.6	112.0 114.7 114.7			141.7	92.9
Apr May June July Aug Sept	135.3 135.7 135.6 144.4 144.1	144.0 144.0 144.6 149.6	112.0 114.7 114.7 114.8		137.8	141.7 141.7	92.9 93.0
Apr May June July Aug.	135.3 135.7 135.6 144.4	144.0 144.0 144.6	112.0 114.7 114.7		137.8 139.1	141.7 141.7 141.7	92.9 93.0 93.0

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

		(19	49 = 100)			
	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
10/.0	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1940	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1941		63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1942	72.9		90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1943	74.2	65.2	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1944	74.6	65.5		66.9	74.9	86.4
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	69.2	77.2	88.7
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8		86.2	91.6
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	96.8	96.5
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6		100.0
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1953	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1954		112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1955	116.4	112.1	222.			
		115 6	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
1953 October	116.7	115.5		110.3	117.4	116.3
November	116.2	113.4	125.0		117.4	116.3
December	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	11/04	110,0
			405.4	110 1	117.5	116.4
1954 January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1		116.5
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.6
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
-	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
August	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
September		113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
October	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
November	116.8		128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	120.2	200.2		
AOFF T	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January		111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
February	116.3	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
March	116.0		128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
April	116.1	111.0	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
May	116.4	112.3		107.8	116.1	117.8
June	115.9	111.0	129.2		115.8	117.7
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	118.0
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8		117.9
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
						110.0
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
September	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
October	120.3	117.4	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
November	120.3	11/.7	133.4	100.4		

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1953	1954	1955	Nov. 1954	Nov. 1955	Aug. 1956	Sept. 1956	Oct. 1956	Nov. 1956
Total Index	115 5	116.0							
local Index	115.5	116.2	116.4	116.8	116.9	119.1	119.0	119.8	120.3
ood.	112.6	112 2	110 1	110 /					
	112.0	112.2	112.1	113.4	113.0	115.9	115.5	117.4	117.9
Dairy Products (incl.									
butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	111.5	111.5	111.6	111.6	111.9	114.1
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0	122.3	122.1	126.0	126.0	126.5	128.9
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	104.2	105.5	100.6	105.8	109.1	111.0
Shelter	123.6	126.5	129.4	127.9	130.6	133.0	1 3 3.1	133.3	133.4
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	131.6	134.2	136.1	136.2	136.4	136 (
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	122.9	125.8	128.8	129.0	129.1	136.6 129.1
						220.0	127.0	127.1	129.1
Clothing	110.1	109.4	108.0	108.2	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.5	108.4
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.5	112.9	113.4	113.4	113.3	113.7
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	98.5	98.2	98.3	98.3	98.5	97.9
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	106.5	105.7	105.8	105.8	105.7	105.9
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.3	128.3	130.0	130.1	130.3	130.6
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.7	108.2	108.7	108.9	109.0	109.1
ousehold Operation	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.2	116.5	116.8	117.1	117.7	118.1
Fuel	116.0	11/ 0	110 =						
Electricity	116.0	114.9	112.7	114.1	113.8	113.8	114.0	115.5	116.5
Home Furnishings	114.6 116.7	115.9 115.6	116.0	116.0	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
Furniture	117.2	117.6	113.7	115.0	113.0	113.0	113.2	113.8	114.2
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	115.9 123.1	117.0 122.7	115.5	115.6	115.9	116.9	117.6
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	122.7	124.0 123.2	125.7 124.4	125.9 124.8	126.7	127.5
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	116.0	116.6	117.3	117.3	125.0 117.8	125.1
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	127.0	127.7	129.2	129.9	130.0	118.0 130.0
ther Commodities and									
Services	115.8	117.4	118.1	118.2	118.3	121.3	121.4	121.6	122.8
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	120.5	117.7	123.9	124.3	124.3	126.5
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	114.1	109.0	111.7	112.2	112.1	115.6
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	121.2	123.7	125.9	126.0	126.0	127.0
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	129.2	131.4	134.8	134.8	135.9	136.0
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	110.1	111.2	111.8	111.8	111.8	112.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic	100.0	100							
Beverages Personal Care	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	108.3
Personal Supplies	115.9	117.9	118.0	118.3	118.1	121.1	121.3	121.3	124:0
- 3100mar Suppries	111.5	113.6	112.7	113.9	111.7	112.5	112.8	112.8	113.3

			(1949	9 = 100)				
edings as agreed or the end southern dealers requisition in the control of the co	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
CO-Man and a second			100 (02.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
1955 Sept.	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	96.2	98.0	101.9
Oct.	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0 91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
Nov.	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	<i>3</i> -77	, , , ,	
1956 Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
#28-oc. sorker-victoria	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
Apr. May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	9 4.5	97.5	103.7
July August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
Sept. Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	\$7. 5	98.1	105.€
Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
MOV.	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrot
	07 /	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1953	87.4	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1954	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	100.2				
1955 Sept.	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
Oct.	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.4
Nov.	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	101.4	137.2
			101 6	117.0	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
1956 Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9 118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.
Apr.	92.6	95.7	101.6	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
May	93.9	98.3	102.1	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.
June	95.7	100.4	101.6	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.
July	96.0	109.3	102.1 103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.
August	96.0	117.1		115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.
Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5		118.7	107.9	88.5	137.
Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9 109.3	117.9 122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.
Nov.	95.1 Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffe
1052	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.
1953	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.
1954 1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.
1777	110,5	224,0	22011					4/2
1955 Sept.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.
Oct.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.
Nov.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.
1056 54	110 5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.
1956 Mar.	118.5	111.0 112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.
Apr.	118.5		127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.
May	118.5	114.1	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.
June	118.5	114.7	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.
July	118.5	116.1	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.
August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.
Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.
Oct.	118.5 121.9	118.5 118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.5	189.
Nov.	141.9	110.5	T. 37 ° C	224.5				

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. Johr Nfld.	n's Hali fax		Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100)			194	9=100				
1942 1943	3		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1944			76.0 76.9	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1945			77.6	75.4 75.8	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1946			79.6	77.9	74.4 76.9	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1947			86.3	84.6	84.3	76.5 84.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1948	3		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	85.5 97.0	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1949			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.8 100.0	96.9	96.1	96.0
1950			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
1951			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	102.2	103.9	103.6
1952		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	113.5 114.8	114.3
1953		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	117.4 116.1
1954		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	• • • • • • • •	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1953	October	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	,117.1
	July August	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	September	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	October	103.4 103.0	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	November	103.0	114.6 114.5	117.6 117.5	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.1 117.0	117.2 117.0	118.9 118.8	115.7 115.5	114.8 113.9	115.3 115.0	118.6 118.3
1955	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117 1	117 0					
	February	102.7	114.6	117.4	117.1 117.1	117.0 117.0	118.9 118.7	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.4 115.2	113.8	114.5	118.3
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.2	113.7 113.9	114.2	117.9
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2 114.2	117.2 117.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	November December	104.6 104.5	114.9 114.7	117.6 117.7	117.1 116.7	117.7 117.8	119.0 118.9	116.9 116.9	115.6 115.7	115.1 115.1	118.6
956	Yamaan								113.7	113.1	120.3
	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February March	104.9		117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
	April	105.0		117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
	May	105.9 106.6		117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
	June	105.6		117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	July	107.8		118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
	August	110.2		118.7 120.3	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	September	107.3		119.6	118.9 118.8	120.4 120.0	122.0 121.7	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	October	106.9		120.0	119.9	120.0	121.7	117.5 118.1	116.8 117.2	116.8 117.5	120.5 121.2
	November	107.0		120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	
		107.0	110.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123,1	110.4	117.2	11/./	121.5

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Carrier Selection Committee	And the second of the second o	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couve
Food	Index										110 0
1954	January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9 109.9	110.8
	February	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	110.7
	March	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0 108.7	109.0	110.4
	April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.3	109.8
	May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	110.6	110.4	111.6
	June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.2
	July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8 111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8 113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.!
	October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.:
	November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6 115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.0
	December	101.1	107.8	113.2						110.0	111.
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1 109.7	109.4	111.
THE STREET	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	108.5	110.0
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.4	109.4
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.5	108.5	109.
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9 109.9	109.5	108.0	108.
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5 112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	114.2	112.3	114.
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0 110.9	111.1		113.9	111.9	114.
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	110.2	113.7	113.7	111.5	115.
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9				111.9	110.6	114.
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6		109.6	109.9	112.8 111.5	110.2	107.7	111.
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	February	101.0	103.6	108.8		107.6	107.7		109.7	107.3	111.
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7		107.0	106.9	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.
	April	102.2	105.2			107.9	107.6		109.5	106.5	111.
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6		107.2	107.7 112.0		111.6	108.1	111.
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1		111.1	114.1		113.0	111.1	113.
	July	107.2	107.6				115.6		114.3	112.7	114.
	August	113.8	112.4				114.6		115.8	114.0	116.
	September	104.9	109.9				116.6		117.0	115.9	118.
	October	102.7	111.2				117.5		116.6	115.3	118.
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.7	110.0		
She	lter Index										
	5 July	108.6	124.3	125.6	5 136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0		121.1	127.
192	August	108.6	124.5				147.0		118.1	121.1	127.
	September	109.7	124.6				147.7	126.3		121.1	127.
	October	109.7	124.9				147.7	126.6		121.1	127.
	November	109.7	124.9				147.7			121.1	127.
	December	109.7	124.9				147.	7 126.9	118.1	121.1	128
195	66 January	109.7	125.1				147.9			121.1	128 128
	February	109.7	125.1				148.			121.1	128
	March	109.7	125.2							121.2	128
	April	109.7	125.4							121.2	128
	May	109.8	125.6							121.2	128
	June	109.8	125.8							121.2	128
	July	109.8	126.3							121.2	128
	August	110.1	126.0							121.2	128
	September	110.1	126.							121.2	128
	October	110.1	126.							121.2	129
	November	110.1	127.	1 130.	6 138.	3 140.4	149.	2 120.4	110.1	1-1	

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)St. John's Hali-Saint Mont-Tor-Win-Saskatoon-Edmonton-Van-Nfld. 1. Ottawa fax John real onto nipeg Regina Calgary couver Clothing Index 1955 July 100.7 114.6 116.1 107.1 111.1 109.7 112.5 114.6 112.5 August 112.2 100.7 114.5 116.1 107.1 111.0 109.9 112.4 114.6 112.5 September 112.2 100.6 114.5 116.1 107.1 111.0 109.9 112.4 114.4 October 112.5 112.3 114.6 100.3 116.1 107.0 111.1 110.0 112.4 114.4 112.5 112.5 November 100.3 114.5 116.1 107.1 111.2 110.1 112.3 114.4 112.5 December 112.6 100.5 114.5 116.2 108.0 111.6 110.8 113.1 114.7 112.9 112.8 1956 January 100.5 114.8 116,2 108.1 111.6 110.9 113.2 114.7 113.0 February 112.8 100.5 114.8 116.2 108.2 111.6 110.8 113.2 114.7 113.1 112.8 March 100.8 114.9 116.7 108.2 111.8 111.0 113.2 114.8 113.6 April 112.9 100.8 114.8 116.7 108.0 111.6 111.3 113.2 114.8 113.8 113.3 May 100.8 114.2 116.7 108.0 111.4 111.2 113.2 114.8 113.9 113.5 June 100.8 114.5 116.8 107.8 111.4 111.1 114.7 112.8 113.9 113.7 July 100.9 114.8 116.8 107.7 111.7 111.1 112.8 114.7 112.7 113.7 August 99.4 114.8 116.8 107.4 111.6 111.1 113.1 114.7 112.3 112.5 September 100.0 115.2 116.8 107.2 111.6 111.1 113.1 115.0 112.7 112.5 October | 100.2 115.2 116.8 107.2 111.4 111.4 113.2 115.0 112.7 112.5 November 100.2 115.4 116.8 106.8 111.6 111.2 113.7 115.0 113.4 112.5 Household Operation Index 1955 July 103.0 118.9 116.5 114.4 116.3 114.3 114.1 116.9 115.7 122.5 August 102.7 118.9 116.5 114.5 116.3 114.4 114.1 116.9 115.7 122.5 September 102.7 118.9 116.5 114.6 116.3 114.4 114.2 116.9 115.8 123.7 October . 103.3 119.6 117.0 114.5 116.0 114.1 114.4 116.9 115.7 123.9 November 103.3 119.6 117.0 114.9 116.0 115.1 114.1 116.9 115.8 124.2 December 103.2 119.7 117.2 116.5 115.2 115.2 114.1 116.9 115.8 131.0 1956 January 103.2 119.7 117.2 115.1 116.3 114.9 114.0 116.6 115.8 130.9 February 103.2 119.7 117.2 115.3 114.1 116.8 115.5 116.6 115.9 128.6 March 103.4 120.1 117.6 115.2 116.8 115.5 114.1 116.8 116.1 128.6 April 104.4 119.9 117.4 114.9 116.4 115.5 114.0 116.5 116.6 128.0 May 104.5 119.9 117.4 114.7 116.4 116.5 113.9 116.4 116.8 124.1 June 104.4 120.4 117.6 114.8 115.9 116.4 113.5 116.6 117.0 125.0 July 105.2 120.5 117.6 114.8 115.9 116.2 113.7 116.9 117.0 127.8 August 104.8 120.5 117.9 114.7 115.3 114.0 116.3 117.0 117.0 127.2 105.6 September 121.5 119.1 114.8 115.2 116.7 114.1 117.6 118.2 128.8 October . 105.7 121.6 119.1 115.2 116.0 117.2 114.1 117.8 118.3 128.4 November 105.9 121.7 118.8 115.3 115.9 118.2 114.1 117.7 118.4 128.1 Other Commodities and Services Index 1955 July 106.6 119.1 124.0 116.8 119.5 118.4 117.4 114.2 117.3 119.6 110.0 August 119.1 124.0 116.8 119.6 118.6 119.0 114.2 117.3 119.6 September 110.1 119.1 124.0 116.8 119.5 118.3 119.1 114.3 117.1 119.6 October 110.9 119.1 124.0 116.8 120.2 118.4 119.4 114.5 117.6 119.6 November 110.9 119.1 124.1 116.6 120.8 118.8 119.0 115.2 117.6 119.6 December 110.9 119.2 124.1 116.6 120.8 118.8 119.2 116.0 117.6 119.6 1956 January 110.9 119.2 124.1 119.8 120.8 118.9 119.6 116.0 117.6 119.7 February 111.7 119.2 124.1 119.8 122.6 118.9 120.2 115.9 117.8 119.7 March 111.7 119.7 124.5 120.0 123.1 119.5 120.6 116.6 119.5 120.4 April 113.0 119.7 124.5 119.9 123.7 120.2 121.0 116.5 119.6 120.2 May 114.5 120.3 124.8 120.5 124.2 120.9 120.8 116.5 119.7 120.1 June 120.3 114.5 124.8 120.6 124.2 120.9 120.7 121.6 116.5 119.7 July 114.5 120.3 124.5 120.6 123.9 122.8 121.3 120.7 116.5 119.7 August 124.7 114.6 120.4 120.9 124.5 122.8 121.3 117.0 119.8 120.7 September 114.6 121.2 124.7 121.1 124.7 123.0 121.6 117.0 119.9 120.8 October 115.9 121.2 124.8 121.2 124.7 123.0 121.8 117.2 120.2 121.6 November 115.7 121.6 126.5 122.8 125.8 123.8 122.1 117.8 121.3 122.9

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TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

			Index Num	bers of		
Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consum Price Inde	
	\$	\$	(1949 =		(1949 = 10	
		40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0	
1945 - Average	30.74	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5	
1946 - Average	29.87	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8	
1947 - Average	34.13	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0	
1948 - Average	38. 53 41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1949 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9	
1950 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7	
1951 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5	
1952 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5	
1953 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2	
1954 - Average 1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4	
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1954 - Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6	
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5	
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1	
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2	
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0	
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8	
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8	
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8	
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6	
corr re- 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4	
1955 - Jan. 1 Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3	
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0	
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1	
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4	
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9	
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0	
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4	
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8	
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9	
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9	
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9	
1056 7 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8	
1956 - Jan. 1 Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4	
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4	
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6	
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6	
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8	
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5	
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1	
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0	
Oct. 1	63.62 (p)	53.11 (p)	152.5 (p)	127.3 (p)	119.8	

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

⁽²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see month publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

			(1935	-39=100)				
		Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			ALL (CANADA				and a property of the Conference of the Conferen
1926		130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1954		99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
2,333		238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952	- August	245.4	194.0	212.5	161.4	/77 0	0.04	
1953	- August	243.6	198.0	206.3	168.2	471.9	204.5	229.0
1954	- August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	475.8	204.9	228.1
1055				-02.7	1/4.0	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955	- April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
	August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956	- January	234.8	200 /	004				
	April	249.0	209.4	206.0	177.2	413.4	203.2	222.2
	August	254.3	209.2 209.7	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
-		254.5	209.7	210.7	177.2	512.5	206.2	235.1
			EASTERN	CANADA				Special control of the second state of the sec
1926		129.5	97.0	122.8	120 /	1 - 1		Addition (See Section 2018) and the section of the
1939		98.7	104.3	94.8	128.4 99.2	151.1	120.2	125.8
1954	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	110.6 424.1	99.5	99.0
1955	• • • • • • • • • • • • • •	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	424.1	202.0 201.6	224.1 225.8
1052	Anomah	044.0				1-7.0	201.0	223.0
1953	- August	246.8	191.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1954	- August	244.0	195.2	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
.,,,	- August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
.955	- April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	001 7	006.6
	August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.7	226.6
					100.4	441.0	201.3	226.6
.956	- January	241.4	207.2	204.5	168.4	427.0	200.8	225.2
	April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
	August	257.9	209.7	209.5	168.4	495.6	203.7	236.2
			WESTERN	CANADA				QDA-genning new cycle y 65-Printered yet med drokening
926				OHINDA				SECT AND ASSESSMENT PROPERTY CANDISTRATIONS S
939	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
954	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
955	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
952	- August	243.9	194.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	229 0
123 .	- August	243.2	199.1	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
954 .	- August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	207.4	228.9 226.9
							200,7	
,22	- April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
	August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
156 -	January	228.2	210.3	207 /	19/. 0	30/ 0	205 7	210.0
	April	247.7	210.3	207.4 211.1	184.8 184.8	394.0	205.7	219.2
	August	250.7	209.7	211.1	184.8	518.4 536.6	206.6	231.3
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Number	Investors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Builing Mate rial
of Stocks	(96)	(76)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(9)	(14)	(10)	(15
1000	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98
1939	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90
	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78
1941	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	7
1942	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	8
1943	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	9
1944	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	11
1945	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	14
1946		99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	13
1947	106.0 112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	13
1948	109.4	107.2	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	14
1949	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	18
1950		172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	27
1951	168.3	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	28
1952	173.1	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	27
1953				692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	32
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1 696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	43
1955	232.7	239.6	030.0	777.1	170.0	20-710	_,,,,			
1954 July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	33
@WEG-STRANGESTREE		187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	34
Aug		191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	34
Sept		191.4	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	34
		203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	35
Nov Dec		210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	
		0.5.5	FF/ 0	9/.0 5	157.0	161 0	179.6	154.7	511.0	39
1955 Jan		211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	
Feb		219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	173.0	157.0	511.8	
Mar		218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	
Apr		222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	170.0	171.0	556.7	
May		227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0		177.2	582.2	
June		244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4		589.3	
July		252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5 194.8	592.0	
Aug		252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2		640.1	
Sept	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1		183.2	199.6		
Oct		248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1		187.3	196.2	609.8	
Nov		255.3	766.5	1062.5		168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	
Dec	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	4
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	
Feb			728.0	1077.3	199.2		174.0	197.3	579.0) 4
			804.6	1153.0	199.6		178.8	199.7	590.4	5
Mar			826.4	1123.9	187.4		170.9	191.8	577.5	
Apr			848.1	1192.5	179.8		160.2	180.8	551.7	
May			843.6	1146.0	167.3		158.8	181.5	549.1	
June			913.7	1185.8	173.9		159.5	190.8	565.4	
July			915.4	1175.3	175.2		158.3	195.5	558.6	
Aug	A-0		855.3	1077.2	166.0		153.4	183.5	530.9	
Sept				1077.2		236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	
Oct			815.7 762.8	994.2	151.2		154.8	175.2	487.1	
Weekly Index Nov. 1.	. 267.9	282.7	807.0	1024.5	155.8	240.0	159.2	173.4	503.7	7 4
Nov. 8.			793.9	1031.0	158.4		156.1	176.0	501.2	
Nov. 15			764.9	1017.2	157.7			181.4	492.4	
	. 258.2			972.8		239.0		173.9	476.8	
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	T 3		VESTORS'	INDEX		MINING INDEX (1)				
	Indus- trial	Total Utili-	Trans-	Tele-	Power					
lumber	Mines	ties	porta- tion	phone	and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Golds	Base Metals	
f Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(26)	(21)	(5)	
939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	10/ 5			
940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	104.5	95.6 73.7	121.7	
941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	95.6	
	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	87.0 75.1	
	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	
01 0	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	
945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	
947	98.0 90.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	
948	100.5	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	
949	92.1	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	
950	98.3	117.4 132.5	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	
951	126.0	162.3	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	
952	139.7	168.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	
953	118.1	157.2	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	
954	123.2	165.0	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	
955	184.3	197.0	291.6 365.8	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	
***************************************			303.6	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	
54 July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0	
Aug.	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2	
Sept.	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8	
Oct	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0	
Nov.	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7	
Dec	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2	
55 Jan	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3	
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3	
Mar	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6	
Apr	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8	
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0	
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0	
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8	
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	
Sept	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	
Oct	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2	
Dec.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2	
	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0	
56 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192,6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	
Aug. Sept.	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	
Oct.	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	
Nov.	223. <i>l</i> · 211.9	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72 .5	273.3	
kly Index	211.7	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	
Nov. 1	219.0	202.3	363.1	118.1	212.8	270.3	132.0	71 4	270 9	
Nov. 8	222.9	205.9	359.9	120.4	220.8	272.0	132.0	71.4	270.8	
Nov. 15	216.9	202.9	350.8	119.2	218.0	272.0	133.8	69.4	276.7	
Nov. 22	206.2	198.3		117.7				66.6	270.6	
Mining Stocks are	194.3	192 0	345.5 338.1	113 8	209.3 201.6	267.4 258.8	123.1 117.6	64.1	252.6 240.1	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	19
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	158
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	157
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	
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TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES Source: Standard and Poor's (1935-39=100)

Colores steps and a second state of the colores of	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	19
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	336
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	334
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
	V 6.5 d. ts	Average	Average	November Average	October Average	November Average
		\$	\$	Secure of the contraction of the	S companies and control to make any and an advantage and control of the control o	Ś
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9994	0700	,
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2,7535	2.8004	.9732	.9644
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.03111	2.7106	2.6836
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054		.03101	.02871
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	2.2403	2.1685	2.1469
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01995	.01955	.01932
Br. West Indies	(====)	.02700	.01344	.01511	.01453	.01445
(except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	. 5737	500/		
Ceylon	rupee	.2051		.5834	.5647	.5591
Chile	peso	.00843	.2065	.2100	.2033	.2013
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.00493	.00500	.00196	.00192
Cuba	peso	.9733	.3945	.3998	.3898	.3858
Denmark	krone		.9863	.9994	.9732	.9644
Egypt	pound	.1409	.1428	. 1447	.1409	.1396
France and	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8700	2.7984	2.7692
North Africa	franc	200=0				
Germany		.00278	.00282	.00286	.00278	.00276
Hong Kong	deutsch mark	.2317	.2343	.2372	.2321	.2299
India	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1750	.1694	.1677
Ireland	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2100	.2033	.2013
	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8004	2.7106	2.6836
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00160	.00156	.00155
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8004	2.7106	2.6836
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00278	.00270	.00268
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3090	.3032	.3014
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07996	.07786	.07715
Netherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2621	.2543	.2518
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8004	2.7106	
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1399	.1363	2.6836
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2100		.1350
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05260	.2033	.2013
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931		.05122	.05076
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.4997	.4866	.4822
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.03488	.03396	.03366
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.3267	.3162	.3131
Switzerland	franc	.2270		.1932	.1881	.1864
furkey	lira	.3476	.2301	.2333	.2271	.2250
Jnion of South Africa	pound		.3522	.3569	.3476	. 3444
/enezuela	bolivar	2.7339	2.7535	2.8004	2.7106	2.6836
lugoslavia	dinar	.2905	.2944	.2983	.2905	.2879
-O-DIGITAL TO	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00333	.00324	.00321

^{&#}x27;or further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of rade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

	Base	10/0		1 9 5 6						
Country	Period	1949	1955	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES										
Australia	1952-53		108.0(1)	110.8						
Canada	1949	100.0	116.4	117.8	118.5	119.1	119.0	119.8	120.3	
France (Paris)	1949	100.0	114.9	147.1	146.7	147.1	148.3	148.0	148.2	
Germany	1950	107	110	113	113	113	113	113		
India	1949	100	96	106	107					
Italy	1938	4,915	5,969	6,299	6,285	6,288	6,305			
Japan	1951	92.2	117.8	118.8	117.2	118.5(r)118.5			
Mexico	1939	335.9	548.7	568.6	568.8	570.3	573.3	570.4		
Netherlands	1951		106	108	107	108	109	108		
Norway	1949	100	143	151	151	150				
South Africa	1938	153.2	202.1	206.4	207.1	205.4	206.5	206.9		
Sweden	1949	100	133	139	139	140	139			
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	175.4	175.6	176.2	176.5	176.7		
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956	J.		102.4	102.0	102.3	102.1	102.7		
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(3)	111	149	157	156	157	157	158		
United States	1947-49	101.8	114.5	116.2	117.0	116.8	117.1	117.7		
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES										
Australia	1936-39		338(1) 353	358	366				
Canada	1935-39	198.3	218.9	226.5	226.6	227.0	227.4	227.1	226.6	
France	1949		135.7	140.9	140.3	142.4	141.6	141.1	143.0	
Germany	1950		125	129	127(r) 128(r) 128					
India	1938-39		337.5(2) 397.9(r)409.0(r)418.5(r)419.8							
Italy	1938	5,169	5,320	5,369	5,331	5,307	(r)5,328			
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	101.4	101.6	102.8	104.7			
Mexico (Mexico City) .	1939	268.1	500.4	532.0	530.0	523.5	525.4	524.8		
Netherlands	1948	104	137	139	138					
Norway	1952		103	109	109	109				
South Africa	. 1938	184.7	271.5	272.9	272.7					
Sweden	. 1935	216	309	329	325	324	323			
Switzerland	. August 1939		215.0	221.3	219.6	220.8	221.7	221.7		
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)	152.4	155.2	154.1	155.8	157.1	155.4		
United Kingdom	. June 30, 1949(5)	129.6	135.4	135.7	135.7(r)135.9(r)135.9				
United States	. 1947-49	99.2	110.7	114.2	114.0	114.7	115.3			

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.

^{3.} Based on a supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index of Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.

4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

^{5.} All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four rear period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete seconds have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

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HOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and exised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 256, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced bruary 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba or the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is abject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the nadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payness to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for e 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For e 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively. For e 1955-56 crop year final payments were announced November 29 and November 15, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a asurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential concuction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual terial items and groups of items within theindex were based on the estimated material requirement a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. Weever, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, the shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning in index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 6 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-idential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed cifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been ilable for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights ained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a ble of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating acasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951: 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952" (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

t. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index n terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: ach index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the ocalities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of onsumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comarative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether
cices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference
temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases
20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same
afterval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when
are 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is
avoicely impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the
avelse of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and rvices used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs d farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the se 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please fer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 48)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing te.

CURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred ocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to flect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of the speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 mmon Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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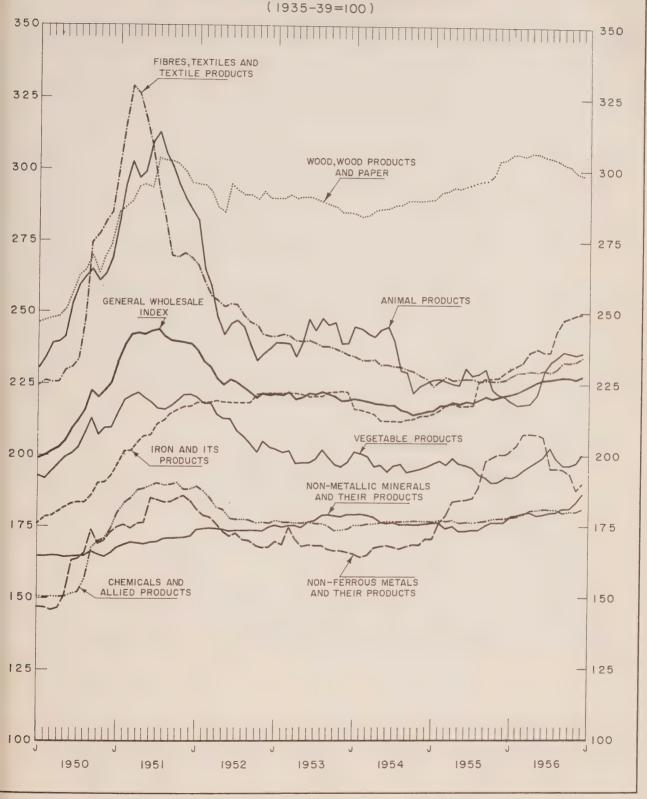
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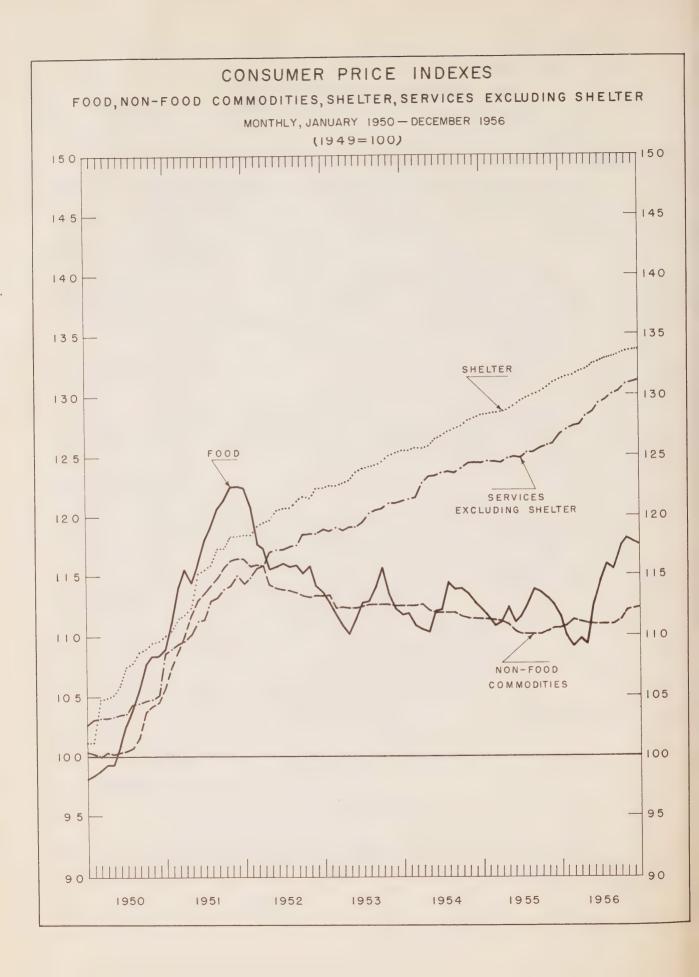
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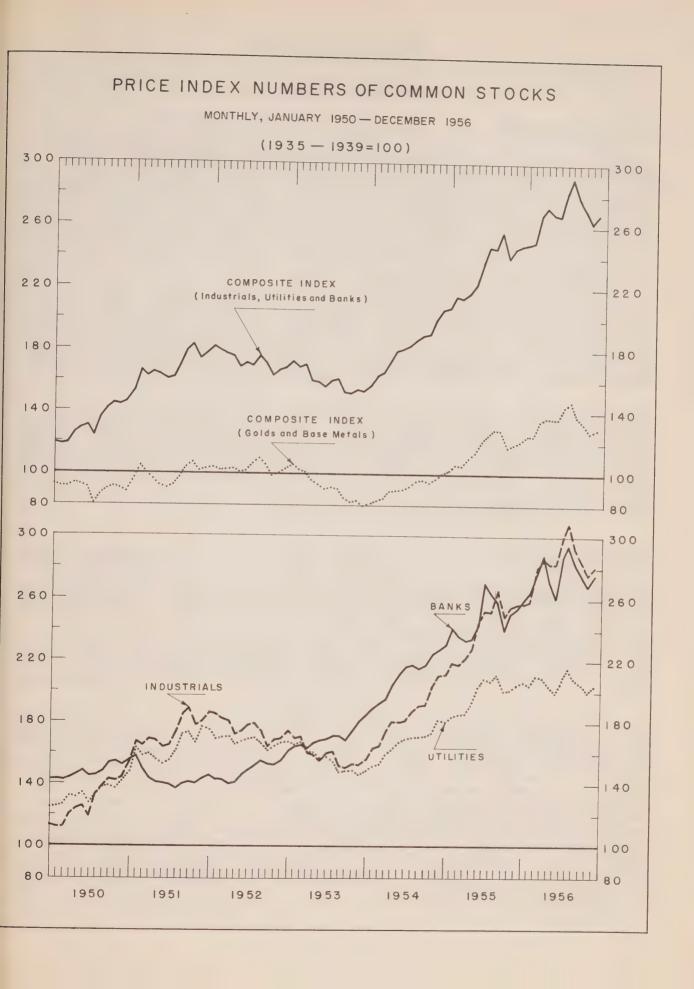
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THE GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX AND EIGHT COMPONENT GROUPS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 — DECEMBER 1956 (1935-39=100)







PRICE BEHAVIOUR IN 1956

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index averaged 118.1 over the year 1956 compared to 116.4 in 1955. A series of increases from May onward pushed the index above the previous post-War peak of 118.2 in January 1952, and by December 1956 it had reached 120.4. Between 1952

and May 1956, increases and decreases had practically cancelled each other and no noticeable trend had developed, but during the last half of 1956 the index advanced nearly every month. Although movements in the total index since 1952 have given the impression of a plateau in prices, there have been a number of divergent movements in the component groups, offsetting to a considerable degree, which have brought about this absence of movement at the total level. Shelter, with uninterrupted increases in both rent and home-ownership, moved from 118.3 in January 1952 to 133.5 in December 1956. Other service items in the index, as distinct from commodities, have also moved steadily upward, from 114.3 to 131.1 in the same period. Non-food commodities, after declining from a peak of 116.4 at the beginning of 1952 to a low of 110.1 in mid-1955, have risen slowly but steadily to reach 112.2 in December 1956. The Food index reached a high of 122.4 early in 1952. After dropping off from that peak, it fluctuated around a level ten points lower during 1953-55. During 1956 food was the component group most responsible for raising the total index. It climbed from 109.3 in May to 117.9 in November, almost 8 per cent. Perhaps half of this increase was seasonal in nature. The largest increase between May and November in the previous four years did not exceed 3 per cent. Higher prices were in evidence for many individual food items, including the first upward movement in some time for basic foods such as bread and milk.

The Index of Other Commodities and Services rose more during the year than it had for several years previously. Higher prices were spread through such varied items as new cars and men's haircuts. Household Operation, which hovered around 117 from 1952 to 1955, was not much higher at 117.1 in 1956 but it gained momentum late in the year to reach 118.6 in December. Fuel, utensils and equipment and furniture increases contributed to the rise. The Clothing index at 108.6 was less than one per cent above its 1955 level. This index was the only one of the major components to show an overall decline in the 1952-56 period. The decline, however, was only about one per cent each year and its effect on the total index was overbalanced by the upward movement of all the other groups.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939=100)

The General Wholesale Price Index continued to advance throughout 1956 at about the same rate as was maintained in 1955. Thus the December 1956 index was 3 per cent

above the comparable index for December 1955, while the latter index was 2.8 per cent above that for December 1954. Price increases in 1956 were considerably more widespread than during 1955, when a very substantial proportion of the advance registered by the total increase was due to an increase of nearly 18 per cent in Non-ferrous Metals. On the other hand, during the twelve months ending December 1956, five of the eight main component groups registered advances of 3 to 9 per cent, one increased less than 2 per cent, while another decreased by about the same amount. In sharp contrast to 1955 Non-ferrous Metals averaged lower in 1956, weakening 5 per cent, as copper and its products receded in the latter half of the year from their earlier extreme highs.

Decreases registered by two of the component groups reflected particular circumstances which outweighed the general situation of strength as shown by the other six groups. In the case of Wood Products, the decline of 1.8 per cent between December 1955 and December 1956 reflected reduced receipts for export sales which resulted from the strength of the Canadian dollar. While as has been mentioned, the decrease in Non-ferrous Metals stemmed from a reaction to the earlier gains in copper, the extent of the decline was partially offset by a substantial year-end increase in nickel. Among those groups which advanced during 1956, Iron and its Products recorded the most pronounced change, advancing 8.8 per cent from December to December, to continue a trend which began in mid-1955. Animal and Vegetable Products showed increases in 1956 for the first time in several years. The 6.6 per cent increase in Animal Products was substantially greater than the 3.8 per cent rise for the Vegetable Products index. This relative volatility displayed by the two indexes was consistent with their behaviour during the 1951-55 period when Animal Products declined much more sharply than Vegetable Products. Non-metallic Minerals advanced 5.5 per cent over the same period reflecting widespread increases for items included in this component. The two remaining groups, Chemicals and Textiles, recorded

somewhat smaller increases of 1.7 per cent and 3.3 per cent respectively, during the twelve months ending December 1956. Even so, Chemicals during this period recorded a slightly larger rise than has occurred for some years, and the Textile increase was the first to occur since early 1951.

Residential building materials prices in 1956 continued showed the December 1956 index of 292.7 to be 1.7 above December 1954. The 12-month comparison of 3.2 per cent in the previous 12 months. Major gains among groups were Brick, Tile and Stone; advanced strongly during early months but gains were almost cancelled by subsequent weakness in Western lumber. The increase in steel prices which occurred in August was reflected in steel component items, while on the other hand, the sharp mid-year drop in copper prices was mainly responsible for declines in the Electrical Equipment and Fixtures group. It cancelled a large part of the 19.0 per cent gain made by this index during 1955.

The index of Non-residential Building Materials, on the in December 1955. In the previous 12-month period the increase was 3.8 per cent. Scattered price increases which occurred in 1956 were somewhat reduced by small decreases to hold the composite index relatively more stable. Among group changes Steel and Metal Work, Hardware, Plumbing and Heating and Other Equipment groups were all affected by the increased price for steel, while important advances were also noted for Roofing Materials, Lath, Plaster and Insulation; and Paint and Glass. Net declines over the 12-month occurred for Electrical Equipment and Materials, Tile, and Miscellaneous Materials.

The index of 30 Industrial Materials, which registered an intermittant advance during 1956, changed from 244.2 to 249.8 between December 1955 and December 1956 for a gain of 2.3 per cent. This compared with an increase of almost four times that amount, or 8.8 per cent, in the previous twelve months. Among individual commodity changes substantial increases were noted for hogs, raw sugar, steel scrap, structural steel shapes and steel bars while declines occurred for copper, raw rubber and sisal.

A contributing factor on the negative side for commodities bought or sold in United States funds was the continued strength in the Canadian dollar.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939=100)

The outstanding feature of common stock price movements in 1956 was their selectivity. This is borne out by an examination of the following table which reveals in

percentage form the changes which have occurred between December 1955 and selected points in the past year.

Between December 1955 and December 1956, the Investors' composite index accumulated a net gain of 8.2 per cent as the level changed from 247.6 to 267.8. Over the same interval, movements in the three major groups were as follows: Industrials +9.6 per cent, from 257.0 to 281.7, Banks +9.0 per cent, from 253.4 to 276.2 and Utilities -0.3 per cent, from 204.2 to 203.6

As may be observed from the tabular material, the composite Investors' Index touched a 1956 monthly low of 248.5 in January, while the high point for the year was reached in August at an index level of 291.8. This was also the pattern set by Industrials and Banks as the former series moved between 257.0 and 308.9 and the latter between 260.0 and 295.4. Utilities pursued a somewhat different trend with the low being reached in June at 199.8 and the peak occurring in August at 215.7.

Concealed within the broad picture of total and group index behaviour were the more volatile gyrations of sub-group series. A depressant to some stocks included in a number of sub-group indexes was the remarkable demonstration of strength of the Canadian dollar in terms of United States funds. For those companies receiving payment in United States funds, receipts from export sales of products were adversely affected. Some indication of the extent of this factor can be observed by studying the index fluctuations of such series as Pulp and Paper and Golds. In addition, many other factors tended to widen the gap between series which had apparently entered a declining cycle and those for which growth factors had not yet been fully discounted. For instance, over the past twelve months Milling

stocks suffered a net loss of 31.3 per cent, falling from 209.1 to 143.6 between the final months of 1955 and 1956 while 0ils advanced 43.3 per cent, from 170.8 to 244.8.

No series managed to hold its maximum increase over the year, while in two instances sub-group indexes were at their low points as the year closed. In a number of cases earlier net gains were transposed into net losses by the year-end.

Movements in Mining stocks parallelled in broad terms the fluctuations in Industrials and Utilities. The composite index reached a 1956 peak of 147.1 in August which compared with a low of 125.1 in February. The December to December comparison registered a net gain of 6.6 percent as the index closed at 129.4 against 121.4. Sub-group changes presented a mixed appearance. As previously indicated, Gold stocks continued to weaken, to end the year at 68.9 for a loss of 5.1 per cent. On the other hand, Base Metals posted a 14.9 per cent advance to 267.8, although an increase of 29.6 per cent had occurred earlier in the year, viz; between December 1955 and August 1956. Weakness in the latter series during the second half of the year was mainly a reflector of declining prices in the copper market.

Percentage Changes In Total, Group and Sub-Group Common Stock Price Indexes Between December 1955 and Specified Months in 1956

		Indexes (1935	5-39=100)		Pet	rcentage Cl	hange
	1955		1956				1956 Close
	December	High	Low	Close	1955 Dec.	1955 Dec.	1955 Dec.
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	247.6	291.8 Aug.	248.5 Jan.	267.8	+ 17.9	+ 0.4	+ 8,2
Total Industrials	257.0		257.0 Jan.			0.0	+ 9.6
Machinery & Equipment	763.8		728.0 Feb.			- 4.7	+ 1.7
Pulp and Paper	1073.3	1192.5 May				- 7.4	- 6.9
Milling	209.1		143.6 Dec.			- 31.3	- 31.3
Oils	170.8		175.5 Jan.			+ 2.8	+ 43.3
Textiles and Clothing	178.2		152.4 Dec.			- 14.5	- 14.5
Food and Allied Products	200.0		175.0 Oct.			- 12.5	- 11.8
Beverages	581.9		487.1 Nov.			- 16.3	- 15.3
Building Materials	457.8		452.0 Nov.			- 1.3	+ 0.4
Industrial Mines	204.5	237.3 Aug.	200.6 Feb.	219.0	+ 16.0	- 1.9	+ 7.1
Total Utilities	204.2		199.8 June			- 2.2	- 0.3
Transportation	386.1	399.3 Mar.	351.5 Nov.	367.1	+ 3.4	- 9.0	- 4.9
Telephone	129.3	131.0 Mar.	117.8 Nov.	118.3	+ 1.3	- 8.9	- 8.5
Power and Traction	186.0	228.0 Aug.	190.6 Feb.	214.4	+ 22.6	+ 2.5	+ 15.3
Banks	253.4		260.0 Jan.			+ 2.6	+ 9.0
Total Mining	121.4	147.1 Aug.	125.1 Feb.	129.4	+ 21.2	+ 3.0	+ 6.6
Golds	72.6	79.5 July				- 5.5	- 5.1
Base Metals	233.0	301.9 Aug.	235.8 Feb.	267.8	+ 29.6	+ 1.2	+ 14.9

THE CURRENT MONTH

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index increased fractionally from 120.3 to 120.4 between November and December 1956. In December 1955 the index stood at 116.9. During the

month under review, increases in four of the five group indexes more than offset a decrease of 0.3 per cent in the Food index. Foods moved from 117.9 to 117.5 as a substantial decrease was recorded in egg prices while prices were lower for most cuts of beef, some fresh vegetables, tea and coffee. Increases in bread and milk, which showed up in the November index in some cities, occurred in additional cities in December. Pork prices continued to move up while most canned fruits and vegetables, sugar and jam were higher. The Shelter index advanced from 133.4 to 133.5 as a result of increases in both the rent and home-ownership components. The Clothing index moved from 108.4 to 108.6 as increases were reported for men's and women's shoes and some items of men's and women's clothing. Higher prices for coal, furniture, utensils and equipment, laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs were responsible for an increase from 118.1 to 118.6 in the Household Operation index. The Other Commodities and Services index was slightly higher at 122.9 compared with 122.8 a month ago. Men's haircuts were higher.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

After slight declines during the two previous months, the General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.7 per cent between November and December, from 226.6 to 228.1.

Seven of the eight component groups moved higher during the current month. The largest price movement occurred in Non-ferrous Metals, where higher nickel contract prices outweighed a slight decrease in the price of tin ingots, to move the index for this group 1.7 per cent, from 187.3 to 190.4. Vegetable Products and Non-metallic Minerals both increased 1.5 per cent, to 200.3 and 186.6 respectively. In the former group, higher prices for sugar, cocoa butter, potatoes, raw rubber, linseed oil and cocoanut oil more than offset decreases in the prices of coffee, lemons, oranges, oats, rye and barley. Increased prices for coal, sand and gravel in some centres, and for some items of glassware, were responsible for the upward movement in the Nonmetallic Minerals group. Textile Products also moved up 0.7 per cent, from 232.7 to 234.3, as a result of higher prices for raw wool, worsted yarns, cotton yarns, fancy worsted cloth and wool cloth. Animal Products and Iron and its Products both showed slight increases of 0.3 per cent, advancing to 235.8 and 249.7, respectively. In the former group much lower prices for eggs and beef hides were overbalanced by higher prices for fish, herring oil, livestock, lard and most items of fresh meat; in the latter group, increased prices for pig iron and scrap iron and steel were responsible for the upward movement. The only group to decrease was Wood Products, which receded 0.3 per cent, from 299.1 to 298.1, as a result of lower prices for fir and cedar.

Canadian Farm Products prices at terminal markets were fractionally higher in December, reflecting net gains over November for both Field and Animal Products. The total index advanced 0.4 per cent from 209.4 to 210.3 while group increases were 0.8 per cent for Field, from 163.1 to 164.4, and 0.2 per cent for Animal, from 255.7 to 256.2. In Field Products, Eastern potato prices advanced sharply and, coupled with smaller gains for Western potatoes, flax and hay and Eastern oats and corn, greatly outweighed lower quotations for rye, and Eastern barley, wheat and hay. In Animal Products the index increase was supported by higher quotations for livestock, excluding Western steers which declined, fluid milk, raw wool and Eastern cheesemilk, to outweigh sharp seasonal weakness in eggs. Price declines in the West were sufficient to lower the total Western index slightly while in the East a converse price situation resulted in a higher index.

The index of Residential building material prices was fractionally lower at 292.7 in December compared to 293.3 in November, reflecting scattered price decreases chiefly in the Lumber group. Over the same period the index of Non-Residential building materials, on the base 1949=100, advanced slightly from 129.3 to 129.6. Increases in the Steel and Metal Work group coupled with a seasonal rise for sand and gravel served to more than offset lower lumber quotations.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 95 common stocks advanced 2.1 per cent from 262.3 to 267.8 between November and December thereby reversing the downward trend apparent three major groups. 7 Banks advanced 2.8 per cent from

in the three preceding months. Of the three major groups, 7 Banks advanced 2.8 per cent from 268.8 to 276.2; 75 Industrials 2.1 per cent from 276.0 to 281.7; and 13 Utilities 1.6 per cent from 200.3 to 203.6. All sub-groups except two reached slightly higher levels, led by Transportation 4.4 per cent, Industrial Mines 3.4 per cent, and 0ils 2.3 per cent. Milling and Textiles and Clothing declined 5.0 and 1.6 per cent respectively.

The composite index of 26 Mining stocks increased 1.6 per cent in the same period, from 127.4 to 129.4, reflecting gains of 2.1 per cent for 6 Base Metals, from 262.2 to 267.8 and 0.4 per cent for 21 Gold issues, from 68.6 to 68.9.

The index of 28 Preferred stock issues declined for the fifth consecutive month, falling 1.7 per cent between November and December from 157.0 to 154.4.

		INDI	EXES		PERCE	NTAGE CH	ANGES
					Dec. 1956	Dec. 1956	Dec. 1956
	Dec. 1954	Dec. 1955	Nov. 1956	Dec. 1956	Dec.	Dec.	Nov. 1956
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) *							
GENERAL INDEX	215.4	221.5	226.6	228.1	+ 5.9	+ 3.0	+ 0.7
Vegetable Products	195.9	193.0	197.3	200.3	+ 2.2	+ 3.8	+ 1.5
Animal Products	225.4	221.1	235.1	235.8	+ 4.6 + 3.3	+ 6.6 + 3.3	+ 0.3 + 0.7
Textile Products	226.9	226.8 303.7	232.7 299.1	234.3 298.1	+ 3.3 + 3.0	+ 3.3	+ 0.7
Wood Products	289.3 213.8	229.6	249.1	249.7	+ 16.8	+ 8.8	+ 0.3
Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals	170.6	200.6	187.3	190.4	+ 11.6	- 5.1	+ 1.7
Non-metallic Minerals	176.0	176.9	183.8	186.6	+ 6.0	+ 5.5	+ 1.5
Chemical Products	176.9	178.0	180.3	181.1		+ 1.7	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)	212.9	198.2	209.4	210.3	-	_	-
Eastern Total	224.1	210.9	229.7	231.9	-	-	-
Western Total	201.6	185.4	189.1	188.7	-	-	-
Field	179.8	156.9	163.1	164.4	-	-	-
Animal	245.9	239.4	255.7	256.2	-	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES	201 1	0// 0	0/7 7	2/0.0	. 11 2		. 0.0
Canadian Industrial Materials	224.4	244.2	247.7 128.6	249.8 128.4	+ 11.3	+ 2.3 + 1.8	+ 0.8
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.3	126.1					
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.4	126.0	129.3	129.6	+ 6.8	+ 2.9	+ 0.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	116.6	116.9	120.3	120.4	+ 3.3	+ 3.0	+ 0.1
Food	112.6	112.4	117.9	117.5	+ 4.4	+ 4.5	- 0.3
Shelter	128.2	131.0	133.4	133.5	+ 4.1	+ 1.9	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.1	108.5	108.4	108.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Household Operation	117.1	116.6	118.1	118.6	+ 1.3	+ 1.7	+ 0.4
Other Commodities and Services	118.2	118.3	122.8	122.9	+ 4.0	+ 3.9	+ 0.1
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	206.8	247.6	262.3	267.8	+ 29.5	+ 8.2 + 9.6	+ 2.1 + 2.1
Total Industrials	210.5	257.0	276.0	281.7		+ 9.6	
Machinery & Equipment	554.9	763.8 1073.3	762.8 994.2	776.8 998.9		- 6.9	
Pulp & Paper Milling	156.5	209.1	151.2	143.6		- 31.3	
Oils	163.5	170.8	239.2	244.8		+ 43.3	
Textiles & Clothing	175.2	178.2	154.8	152.4		- 14.5	
Foods	150.8	200.0	175.2	176.5		- 11.8	
Beverages	521.5	581.9	487.1	493.0		- 15.3	
Building Materials	385.6	457.8	452.0	459.6	+ 19.2	+ 0.4	+ 1.7
Industrial Mines	149.3	204.5	211.9	219.0	+ 46.7	+ 7.1	+ 3.4
Total Utilities	181.8	204.2	200.3	203.6	+ 12.0	- 0.3	+ 1.6
Transportation	337.5	386.1	351.5	367.1	+ 8.8	- 4.9	+ 4.4
Telephone	118.6	129.3	117.8	118.3		- 8.5	
Power and Traction	162.9	186.0	212.5	214.4	+ 31.6	+ 15.3	+ 0.9
Banks	227.0	253.4	268.8	276.2	+ 21.7	+ 9.0	+ 2.8
MINING STOCKS General Index	100.0	121 /	127 /	120 /	± 28 2	+ 6.6	+ 16
Golds	100.9 67.6	121.4 72.6	127.4 68.6	129.4 68.9	+ 1 0	- 5.1	+ 0.4
Base Metals	177.2	233.0	262.2	267.8		+ 14.9	
Dage HetaIs	1//.2	255.0	202.2	207.0	7 71.1	14.3	

^{* 1956} Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

⁽¹⁾ Percentages not shown because indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to major revisions as and when participation payments are included.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESLAE PRICE INDEXES

Date	2	General Whole- sale Price	Raw and Partly Manu-	Fully and Chiefly Manu-	Indus- trial Mate-		Canadian Far Products (1	
		Index	factured	factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total
1913		83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-		
1920		203.2	194.7	208.2		_	_	_
1926		130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929		124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933		87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	• • • • • • • • • • •	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939		99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940		108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941		116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942		123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943		127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944		130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945		132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946		138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947		163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948		193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949		198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	*****	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	******	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	*****	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	* * * * * * * * * * * *	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	*******	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	25 6.2	213.6
1955	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	174.4	245.1	209.7
1955	Jan	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	190 0	0/.0 0	01/. 6
1,,,,	Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	180.8 182.8	248.3	214.6
	Mar.	217.3	206.3	223.1	229.9		245.6	214.2
	Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	181.3	241.3	211.3
	May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.1	202.0 198.5	238.7	220.3
	June	218.7	210.2	224.0			243.4	220.9
	Tuly	218.4	210.2	223.6	236.2 237.1	189.4	250.0	219.7
	July					185.2	249.5	217.4
	Aug	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	160.8	250.6	205.7
	Sept	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	155.6	251.6	203.6
	Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	153.5	241.9	197.7
	Nov	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	154.9	240.5	197.7
	Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	156.9	239.4	198.2
1050	Tem	222.2	010.0	207.2	0/.6 1	160.0	025.0	107.6
1300	Jan	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	160.2	235.0	197.6
	Feb	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	161.3	232.3	196.8
	Mar	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	165.7	231.1	198.4
	Apr.	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	170.6	232.0	201.2
	May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	179.2	238.0	208.6
	June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	184.3	251.7	218.0
	July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	198.6	256.4	227.5
	Aug	227.0	217.0	233.3	249.2	171.1	257.6	214.4
	Sept	227.4	216.2	234.3	249.5	160.3	259.3	209.8
	Oct	227.1	214.4	232.2	247.7	159.9	256.0	208.0 209.4
	Nov	226.6 228.1	213.5 216.4	234.6 235.3	247.7 249.8	163.1 164.4	255.7 256.2	210.3

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 include final barley and oats payments announced November 15 and 29, 1956, by the Canadian Wheat Board. For final revised indexes August 1946 - July 1952, see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21, and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 31.

TABLE 3.. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

					- VEGETA	BLE PRODUC	CTS -		
ate	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruit Canne
955 Average	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.
955 May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.
June	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.
July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.
Aug	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.
Sept	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151
Oct	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151
Nov	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149
Dec	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149
956 Jan	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149
Feb	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150
Mar	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150
Apr	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150
May	225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150
June	226.5	199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	154
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156
Aug	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162
Sept	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.
Oct	227.1	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171
Nov	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173
Dec	228.1	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.
Dec		200.3			193.5			190.5	176.
Dec	Vege- table	Rubber and		VEGETAB	LE PRODUCT	S - CONCLU		190.5	Rav
Dec	Vege- table Oils	Rubber	Sugar	VEGETAB	LE PRODUCT Tea, Coffee	S - CONCLU			Rav Lea
Dec	Vege- table Oils and	Rubber	Sugar	VEGETAB	Tea, Coffee	S - CONCLU	JDED	Canned	Rav Lea
Dec	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and	Sugar and Its	VEGETAB	LE PRODUCT Tea, Coffee	S - CONCLU	JDED	Canned Vege-	Rav Lea
955 Average	Vege- table Oils and Pro-	Rubber and Its Pro-	Sugar and Its Pro-	VEGETAB	Tea, Coffee	S - CONCLU Pota- toes	JDED	Canned Vege- tables	Rat Le To bace
955 Average 955 May	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	VEGETAB	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	S - CONCLU	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Rat Le: To: bacc
055 Average	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	VEGETAB	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	JDED Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Rat Le To bac 179
955 Average 955 May	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 267.2 261.9	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 200.6 189.0	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts 150.1 150.3	VEGETAB	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Potatoes 240.7 401.9	Onions 189.9 196.7	Canned Vege- tables 209.9 218.1 218.1	Ran Le: To bacc 179 176 178
955 Average 955 May June	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 267.2 261.9 269.7	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 200.6 189.0 192.9	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts 150.1 150.3	VEGETAB	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa 394.4 386.2 392.4	Pota- toes 240.7 401.9 316.4 293.9	Onions 189.9 196.7 196.7 232.4	Canned Vege- tables 209.9 218.1	Rai Lee To bac 179 176 178 178
055 Average 055 May June July	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 267.2 261.9 269.7 276.2	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 200.6 189.0 192.9 200.2	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts 150.1 150.3 150.1	VEGETAB	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa 394.4 386.2 392.4 388.4 380.1	Pota- toes 240.7 401.9 316.4	Onions 189.9 196.7 196.7 232.4 178.1	Canned Vege- tables 209.9 218.1 218.1 206.4 204.9	Raw Lee To- bacc 179 176 178 178 178
055 Average 055 May June July Aug	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 267.2 261.9 269.7 276.2 272.6	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 200.6 189.0 192.9 200.2 209.1	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts 150.1 150.3 150.1 149.9	VEGETAB	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa 394.4 386.2 392.4 388.4 380.1 378.9	Pota- toes 240.7 401.9 316.4 293.9 193.8 147.0	Onions 189.9 196.7 196.7 232.4 178.1 132.8	Canned Vege- tables 209.9 218.1 218.1 206.4 204.9 204.9	Ran Lee To bacc 179 176 178 178 178 178
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

		- Al	NIMALS AND	THEIR PRODU	ICTS -			
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Product		Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average	226.0	274.1	110.:		194.5		262.5	
1955 May	224.8	258.6	116.0		190.6	204.4	263.2	321.6
June	230.5	258.4	112.			204.8	264.2	323.3
July	228.0	259.9	114.9		190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
Aug	228.6	261.6	114.9		190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Sept	230.2	275.4			197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Oct	223.6	277.4	110.6		197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Nov.	221.3	280.6	110.6		197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
Dec			110.6		197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6
Dec	221.1	292.4	110.6	5 129:4	200.9	205.1	252.0	315.4
1956 Jan	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb	217.4	292.4	110.5		202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar	217.7	308.9	98.7		204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr	218.2	300.1	97.0		204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
Мау	221.4	282.9	101.2		204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	283.6	92.6		204.1	210.1	272.8	
July	232.8	289.9	93.2		204.1	210.1		330.2
Aug	234.0	293.1	93.2		204.1		278.4	344.8
Sept	236.3	298.6	93.2			210.1	280.8	355.9
Oct	235.4	301.1			205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
Nov	235.1		93.2		205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
		303.6	93.2		210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
Dec	235.8	313.4	93.2		207.4 CTS - Conclude	213.3	284.3	318.5
			ITALS AND I	THEIR PRODUC	CIS - Conclude			
	Monto	Beef			Milk		Oils	
	Meats, Fresh	and	Meats,	Fow1,	and Its	Butter	and	Eggs
	riesn	Veal Carcass	Cured	Dressed	Pro- ducts		Fats	2666
1955 Average	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1955 May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	149.1
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	169.6
Aug.	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7			187.6
Sept	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	225.3	126.5	200.7
Oct	261.3	295.7	178.7			226.7	138.8	203.7
Nov.	248.7	290.0	171.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Dec.	244.8	290.4	167.6	198.8 204.8	224.8 225.0	227.3 227.8	143.4 136.4	194.9 184.7
					223.0	221.0	130.4	104.7
1956 Jan	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
Aug	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
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Sept	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
Sept	281.0 275.9	312.9 301.5	195.9 201.7	156.6 150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
Sept	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6				

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- FIBRES	, TEXTILES A	AND TEXTILE	PRODUCTS -		
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
1955 May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Aug	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Dec	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
Aug	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
Sept	232.5	282.1	243.8	238,8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Oct	232.4	282.8	243.8	238.6	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Nov	232.7	281.7	245.4	238.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
Dec	234.3	279.9	247.7	238.7	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
				XTILES AND				
					Hosiery		***************************************	
	Darram	Raw	Raw	Yarns,	and Knit	Woo1	Worsted and	
	Rayon Yarns	Wool, Do-	Wool, Im-	Worsted	Goods,	Blan-	Wool	Carpets
	Idilib	mestic	ported	WOLDCEA	Chiefly Wool	kets	Cloth	
1955 Average	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1955 May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
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Nov	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	
Dec	166.5 166.5	228.5 237.8	197.5 204.7	198.7 198.7	230.9 230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Dec	166.5 166.5	237.8 247.0	204.7	198.7 198.7	230.9	252.5 252.5	232.7	225.3 225.3
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Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	237.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9	204.7 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7	230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	252.5 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2	232.7 232.7 232.7 232.0 232.0	225.3 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May	166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	237.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9	204.7 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7	230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	252.5 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2	232.7 232.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3	225.3 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	237.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2	204.7 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7	230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	252.5 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	232.7 232.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3 236.6	225.3 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	237.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2 253.5	204.7 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9 210.3	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7 197.7	230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	252.5 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	232.7 232.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3 236.6 236.3	225.3 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
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Dec 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	237.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2 253.5 254.6 253.7	204.7 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9 210.3 209.6 223.0	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7 197.7 201.9	230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	252.5 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	232.7 232.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3 236.6 236.3 239.3 249.2	225.3 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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1955 May 293.6 438.1 396.3 310.1 369.8 531.1 458.7 209.6 June 294.5 440.8 402.6 310.1 369.8 534.6 458.9 209.4 July 295.2 443.4 406.5 310.1 369.8 538.8 460.3 209.5 Aug 296.0 445.9 409.9 315.3 369.8 538.8 468.4 209.8 Sept 296.3 446.0 409.9 319.4 369.8 538.8 467.0 210.7 Oct 298.5 445.0 412.4 319.4 369.8 532.8 463.5 219.7 Nov. 303.1 443.1 412.4 319.4 369.8 530.0 457.5 220.8 Dec 303.7 445.4 412.4 319.4 369.8 537.2 456.5 220.7 319.6 Jan 305.8 450.3 412.4 319.4 369.8 537.2 456.5 220.7 319.6 Jan 305.6 453.8 412.4 319.4 369.8 557.8 462.9 221.2 466.5 Apr 306.6 455.6 414.1 328.7 369.8 557.8 462.9 221.2 Apr 306.0 456.9 416.0 328.7 369.8 559.3 462.7 222.1 246.2 June 304.9 455.4 416.0 334.9 386.9 557.2 461.2 221.2 21.2 21.2 21.2 21.2 21.2 21.2	287.2 227.6 286.9 227.6 287.1 227.6 287.4 227.6 287.9 227.6 289.8 234.5 301.5 234.5 301.6 234.5 301.5 234.5 299.2 234.5 299.0 239.3 297.1 239.3 295.6 239.3 294.6 239.3 292.9 239.3 292.9 239.3
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Sept 296.3 446.0 409.9 319.4 369.8 538.8 467.0 210.7 200ct 298.5 445.0 412.4 319.4 369.8 532.8 463.5 219.7 200ct 303.1 443.1 412.4 319.4 369.8 530.0 457.5 220.8 200.8 200.7 200.8 200.7 200.	287.9 227.6 289.8 234.5 301.5 234.5 301.6 234.5 301.5 234.5 301.5 234.5 299.2 234.5 299.2 234.5 299.0 239.3 297.1 239.3 295.6 239.3 294.6 239.3 293.9 239.3 292.9 239.3
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Dec	88.3 240.3
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -	
Total Rolling Pipe Scrap	Tin
Iron Pig Mill Fig. Hard-	Plate
Pro- Iron Pro- and Wire Wire	and Gal
ducts ducts Tubing water and Steel	vanize Sheet
1955 Average 221.4 259.8 209.1 231.6 230.3 248.2 301.1	
1955 May 217.3 254.7 204.8 229.6 225.2 240.9 200.2	
June 217.2 254.7 204.8 229.6 224.6 240.9 290.2	
July 217.7 259.2 204.8 229.6 225.4 240.9 290.2	
Aug 226.5 266.0 213.9 232.7 236.2 261.4 324.7	220.7
Sept 226.6 266.0 213.9 232.7 236.6 261.4 324.7	220.7
Oct 227.4 266.0 213.9 232.7 241.7 261.4 324.7	
Nov 228.0 266.0 213.9 236.9 242.7 261.4 324.7	220.7
Dec 229.6 266.0 213.9 236.9 242.7 261.4 361.0	220.7
956 Jan 230.7 266.0 213.9 236.9 240.9 261.4 382.0	221.5
Feb 231.1 266.0 213.9 236.9 243.0 261.4 384.3	221.5
Mar 232.4 266.0 213.9 236.9 249.7 261.4 384.3	221.5
Apr 236.1 275.1 215.8 236.9 249.7 261.4 425.5	227.4
May 237.0 275.1 216.8 236.9 249.7 272.0 425.5	227.4
June 235.8 275.1 218.7 236.9 250.2 272.0 381.3	227.4
July 235.9 275.1 218.8 245.3 250.2 272.0 366.0	227.4
Aug 243.8 286.4 230.9 248.7 251.1 272.0 410.2	230.3
Sept 247.5 286.2 231.7 248.6 259.9 286.4 430.6	230.3
Oct 248.3 286.2 231.7 248.6 260.0 286.4 432.9	230.3
Nov 249.0 286.2 231.7 252.9 260.9 286.4 433.8	230.3
Dec 249.7 288.1 231.7 252.9 260.9 286.4 447.4	230.3

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			- NON-E	ERROUS N	ETALS ANI	THEIR PR	RODUCTS			Combined Index
				Copper	Lead			Zinc		Iron and
		Non-	Anti-	and	and	011	m.i.	and Its	Solder	Non-
Date	Ferr		mony	Its	Its	Silver	Tin	Pro-	Sorder	Ferrous
	Meta			Pro- ducts	Pro-			ducts		Metals (2)
	(1)	(2)				006.0	170 /		106 5	
1955 Average	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1 297.2	226.9 226.4	179.4 173.6	294.7 288.7	196.5 187.9	237.2 232.3
1955 May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
June	184.5	253.8	175.6 175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.2
July	185.1	254.9	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241.0
Aug	188.8	261.4 277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247.9
Sept	198.0 199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.3
Oct	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.2
Nov	200.5	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.3
Dec	200.0	201.0	100.7	377.0	307.0	230.0	20212	307.1		
1956 Jan	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1
Feb	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4
Mar	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9
Apr	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
Aug	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2
Sept	195.2	273.7	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.4
Oct	193.3	270.5	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.6
Nov	187.3	260.4	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.8
Dec	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.7
			- N	ON-METAL	LIC MINER	ALS AND T	HEIR PRO	DUCTS -		
	Tota	1	Clay	and						
	Non	-	Alli	ed	Pottery	Coa	1	Coal	Coke	Window
	Metal1	ic	Mater	ial	roccery	oua.	_	Tar	conc	Glass
	Produc	ts	Produ	cts						
1955 Average	175.	2	232	.1	153.7	172.		13.7	225.8	251.2
1955 May	173.	3	233	.1	153.7	167.		13.7	223.1	257.0
June	173.	4	233	.1	153.7	167.		13.7	223.1	257.0
July	173.	7	233	.1	153.7	168.		13.7	224.3	257.0
Aug	173.		233		153.7	168.		13.7	224.3	257.0
Sept	175.	3	231		153.7	171.		13.7	226.0	257.0
Oct			231		153.7	175.		13.7	226.0	257.0
Nov	176.		231		153.7	175.		13.7	226.0	257.0
Dec	176.	9	231	.2	153.7	177.	7 2	13.7	228.1	257.0
1956 Jan	178.	7	231	. 2	158.3	179.	6 2	13.7	228.1	270.2
Feb	178.		231		159.2	180.		13.7	228.1	270.2
Mar	180.		238		159.2	181.	4 2	71.6	228.1	270.2
Apr	180.		239		159.2	183.		71.6	228.1	270.2
May	178.		239		159.2	178.		71.6	224.9	270.2
June	179.		239		159.2	178.		320.6	224.9	270.2
July	180.		239		162.4	180.		20.6	226.6	270.2
Aug	180.		240		162.4	180.	3 3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Sept	181.		237		162.4	182.		320.6	237.6	270.2
Oct	181.		237		161.9	182.	2 3	320.6	237.6	270.2
Nov	183.	8	237	.8	161.9	186.	_	320.6	241.0	270.2
Dec	186.		237	7.8	161.9	191.	.7	320.6	241.0	270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

⁽²⁾ Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

		- NON-META	LLIC MINERA	LS AND THEI	R PRODUCTS -	Continued	
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1955 May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
Aug	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	
Sept	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.3
Oct	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Nov	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1		203.1
Dec	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4 146.4	204.1 204.5
1956 Jan	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	10/ 1		
Feb	201.5	167.2	137.8		184.1	158.7	204.3
Mar	201.5	167.2		136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
May	201.5		137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7
July		166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Aug	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Sept	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Oct	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Nov	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
Dec	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.0
		- NON-METAL	LIC MINERAL	S AND THEIR	PRODUCTS -	Concluded	
				Sand		D 1.1.1	
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average	Plaster	Lime 205.2		and Gravel	Stone	ing Stone	and Its Products
1955 May			153.9 153.9	and Gravel	Stone	ing Stone	and Its Products 267.1
1955 May	127,9	205.2	153.9 153.9	and Gravel 144.0 143.4	160.4 155.7	ing Stone 197.6 196.1	and Its Products 267.1 267.1
1955 May	127.9 127.9	205.2 205.2 205.2	153.9 153.9 153.9	and Grave1 144.0 143.4 143.4	160.4 155.7 155.7	ing Stone 197.6 196.1 196.1	and Its Products 267.1 267.1 267.1
1955 May	127.9 127.9 127.9	205.2 205.2	153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	and Grave1 144.0 143.4 143.4 143.4	160.4 155.7 155.7 155.7	ing Stone 197.6 196.1 196.1	267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1
June July Aug	127,9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9	205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	and Grave1 144.0 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	160.4 155.7 155.7 155.7	ing Stone 197.6 196.1 196.1 196.1	267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1
June July Aug Sept	127,9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9	205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	and Grave1 144.0 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	160.4 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7	ing Stone 197.6 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1	and Its Products 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1
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June July Aug Sept	127,9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9	205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	and Grave1 144.0 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	160.4 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7	ing Stone 197.6 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1	and Its Products 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1
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1955 May	127,9 127,9 127,9 127,9 127,9 127,9 127,9 127,9 127,9 127,9 127,9 127,9 130,2 130,2	205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	and Grave1 144.0 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8	160.4 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 183.7 183.7 155.7 155.7	ing Stone 197.6 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7	and Its Products 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 283.6 283.6 283.6 286.3 287.9 287.9 289.2
1955 May	127,9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.2 130.2 130.2	205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	and Grave1 144.0 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8	160.4 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 183.7 183.7 183.7 155.7 155.7	ing Stone 197.6 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7	and Its Products 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 283.6 283.6 283.6 286.3 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2
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1955 May	127,9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.2 130.2 130.2 131.6 133.4	205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	and Grave1 144.0 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4	160.4 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 183.7 183.7 183.7 155.7 155.7 155.7	ing Stone 197.6 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4	and Its Products 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 283.6 283.6 286.3 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
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July	127,9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.2 130.2 130.2 131.6 133.4	205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	and Grave1 144.0 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4	160.4 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 155.7 183.7 183.7 183.7 155.7 155.7 155.7	ing Stone 197.6 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 196.1 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4	and Its Products 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 267.1 283.6 283.6 286.3 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

		- (CHEMICALS AND	ALLIED PRODUC	rs -	
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1955 May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb		145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar	179.5	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr	180.9			191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7		183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	,	289.7
Aug	180.9	145.8	178.8	191.6 191.6	183.8 183.8	289.7
Sept	179.9	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct	180.4	147.1	171.8			289.7
Nov	180.3	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8 183.8	289.7
Dec	181.1	146.9	171.8	191.6	103.0	207.1
		- CHEMI	CALS AND ALLI	ED PRODUCTS -	Concluded	
	Ex-	Pain	t.	Fertil-	Indus-	C
	plosives	Prepar	rod	izer Materials	trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average	137.9	190	. 7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1955 May	137.4	189		163.0	126.8	198.7
June	137.4	189	.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
July	137.4	189	.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Aug	137.4	189		163.0	128.8	198.7
Sept	137.4	189	.1	163.0	126.3	198.7
Oct	137.4	195	.5	163.0	126.2	198.7
Nov	137.4	195	.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
Dec	143.3	195		163.0	124.1	200.6
1956 Jan	143.6	195	.5	159.0	124.1	200.6
Feb	143.6	195		159.4	131.6	200.6
Mar	143.6	195		162.5	130.4	200.6
Apr	143.6	206		163.0	131.3	200.6
May	143.6	206		163.0	132.9	200.6
June	143.6	206		163.0	138.2	200.6
July	143.6	206		161.9	139.6	200.6
Aug.	143.6	206		160.9	139.7	200.6
Sept	143.6	206		159.2	138.2	200.6
Oct	143.6	206		155.5	138.5	200.6
					134.4	200.6
						206.6
Nov Dec	143.6 143.6	206 206		155.6 155.8	134.4 134.0	

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodden 1/		Yearly			
Commodity 1/	Unit	Average	December	November	December
		1955 \$	1955	1956	1956
		Ÿ	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.720	1.699	1 601
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.863	.815	.856	1,691 .821
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.005	1.045	1.019
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.006	1.030	1.354	1.264
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	11.200	*5.800	*5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	7,410	8.455
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.490	1.500	1.650
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.667	.625	.675	.668
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	2.212	1.181	1.744	2.000
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.380	19.800	19.880
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	22.640	29.720	30.470
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.142	.165	.152	.145
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1b.	.620	.620	.680	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.				,,,,,	.040
Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.338	.350	.380	.380
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	.597	.594	.592	.594
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.590	.504	.464
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York 2/	1b.	.341	.349	.333	.332
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1Ъ.	.687	.720	.710	.710
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.772	.780	.800	.800
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,		****	*,00	.000	.000
Low medium staple, greasy	1b.	.492	.480	.490	.510
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.373	1.350	1.520	1.540
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian			2,350	1.520	1.540
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	115.492	110.716	110.392
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16"	M.bd.ft.	167.500	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	88.250	89.500	89.500
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	59.000	65.980	67.040
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	45.000	51.000	51.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	43.000	34.886	34.750
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.391	14.821	15.500	15.500
rin ingots, 99.8%	1b.	.956	1.072	1.038	1.020
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,	20,	•,,50	1.072	1.030	1.020
domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	14.350	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	18.500	20.650	21.850
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.226	.226	
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.224	.224	.226
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.370	3.370	3.410	3.410
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.140	3.140	3.180	3.410
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.032	8.226	9.200	
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.350	2.320	9.200
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26,270	25.350		
Dadie	LOII	20.270	25.330	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{2/} Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

					- P	RINCIPAL	COMPONE	NTS -			
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Electrical Equipment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1 49.3 38.4 44.9 48.4 53.8 57.4 61.0 64.3 65.0 67.8 79.1 95.4 100.0 106.4 125.5 124.9 123.9	109.6 112.4 87.5 102.3 110.3 122.6 130.9 139.1 146.6 148.3 154.5 180.4 217.5 228.0 242.7 286.2 284.8 282.6 277.5	105.5 107.6 103.7 94.0 94.6 99.1 100.8 101.2 101.8 102.1 102.0 109.7 122.3 127.0 131.3 140.9 149.5 151.8	103.2 107.4 101.8 97.2 98.0 105.1 109.0 113.1 114.9 116.4 121.0 133.4 143.1 151.0 163.8 180.7 195.3 205.8	110.9 116.7 72.7 104.9 119.1 139.2 153.2 171.3 188.4 191.3 202.1 242.0 305.8 322.1 349.2 425.0 415.7 410.6 400.5	101.4 94.4 85.0 99.4 99.7 102.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.2 107.3 116.7 118.1 116.7 126.3 128.5 128.5	104.3 108.8 95.5 104.1 110.4 118.7 123.4 130.1 136.0 135.5 146.2 172.3 201.6 190.5 235.4 235.8 217.7 218.6 233.4	156.8 151.5 111.7 97.2 115.2 136.2 146.9 149.4 146.6 142.2 144.2 169.6 183.1 179.6 174.8 197.8 194.9 203.8 208.9	110.2 108.5 108.1 103.0 106.5 114.6 120.0 120.0 120.0 122.2 127.2 145.2 168.3 180.2 183.2 210.4 215.6 209.0 202.8	91.6 130.1 79.1 102.4 107.1 109.0 110.3 110.3 111.4 116.9 147.4 169.8 173.4 184.5 213.3 212.0 211.4 207.7	112.0 106.1 89.5 104.6 109.2 112.5 117.6 117.9 118.0 126.4 143.0 162.3 174.7 181.1 212.7 226.3 229.5 226.6
1955 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	124.3 122.3 122.5 122.6 123.1 124.3 124.6 125.2 125.9 125.9 125.8 126.1	278.8 279.3 279.4 280.6 280.7 283.3 284.2 285.5 287.0 287.0 286.8 287.8	149.4 149.6 149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3	210.0 210.0 210.0 210.0 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3	409.4 403.6 404.0 403.5 404.4 405.1 410.3 412.3 413.7 414.6 413.9 412.8 414.6	125.3 125.1 124.5 124.5 124.5 125.1 125.1 125.1 126.2 126.2 126.2	239.0 239.0 239.0 239.0 239.0 246.7 248.7 248.7 248.7 248.7	219.7 212.5 214.8 215.3 222.0 220.7 220.7 219.8 219.8 223.1 223.1 223.9	203.6 203.7 204.9 206.6 206.6 206.4 208.6 209.5 209.5 210.3 210.3	208.0 215.5 216.8 224.6 224.6 226.1 225.1 225.1 244.9 245.3 247.5	225.5 225.5 227.4 227.4 225.0 225.9 226.6 232.1 234.5 237.8 238.0 238.0
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.		289.6 289.6 291.8 293.4 294.1 294.1 293.9 293.8 293.3 293.5 293.3 292.7	149.6 149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.8 149.8 149.8 149.8	209.3 209.3 216.8 216.8 221.3 221.3 221.3 221.3 221.3 222.2 222.2	416.4 416.1 419.2 422.0 423.3 423.2 422.8 420.5 418.8 418.2 418.6 417.6	127.4 127.3 127.3 130.0 130.0 130.6 132.9 132.9 132.9 132.9 132.9	261.2 261.2 261.2 260.8 260.8 264.8 264.8 264.8 264.8 264.8 265.2 255.2	228.0 226.3 226.3 228.0 228.0 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7	213.6 214.1 214.5 214.6 214.6 214.6 216.1 219.9 220.4 223.0 223.8 223.0	248.6 248.4 256.9 257.3 256.4 255.6 238.4 238.3 238.3 237.1 225.9 225.4	237.6 238.8 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 244.0 248.5 248.5 250.4 250.4

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

			(1949 =	100)			
				- PRINCI	PAL COMPONENT	S	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrica Equipment and Materials
1950 1951	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.0
1952	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	105.8 125.4
1953	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	
105/	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	121.7
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	119.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	117.6 121.3
1955 Oct	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	120 /		
Nov	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Dec	126.0	120.2	126.7		129.2	120.6	124.7
		1-0,1	120.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	105 6
Feb	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	125.6
Mar	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	124.9
Apr	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.2
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.3
June	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6		126.1
July	127.1	115.7	131.2	121.8	132.6	122.4 122.1	126.0
Aug	129.3	116.7	130.2	121.8	132.0		123.2
Sept	129.3	116.7	130.2	116.6	131.2	124.1	123.0
Oct	129.5	116.7	132.2	117.2		124.6	123.0
Nov	129.3	116.7	132.2	116.8	130.8	125.4	122.1
Dec	129.6	120.2	132.2	116.8	130.6	125.5	120.2
			132.2	110.0	129.9	125.5	120.2
	Steel		Lath				
	and Metal Work	Hard- ware	Plast and Insulat		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel- laneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		10/- 7	100 5	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		104.7	100.5	97.7
1952	131.3	125.9	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		134.5	115.6	106.4
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		133.6	125.3	103.8
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		132.8 127.3	128.2	100.9
		101,0	100.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1955 Oct	134.9	139.1	108.8		129.8	136.2	96.9
Nov	135.0	139.7	108.8		129.8	136.2	95.5
Dec	135.0	139.7	108.9		129.8	136.3	95.5
1956 Jan	135.1	138.7	108.9		136 5	130 6	05 7
Feb	135.1 135.1	138.7 139.9	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Feb Mar		138.7 139.9 143.8	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Feb Mar Apr	135.1 135.2	139.9 143.8	108.9 108.9		136.5 136.5	139.6 139.6	95.7 95.7
Feb Mar Apr May	135.1	139.9 143.8 143.8	108.9 108.9 112.1		136.5 136.5 133.5	139.6 139.6 141.8	95.7 95.7 92.9
Feb Mar Apr	135.1 135.2 135.3 135.3	139.9 143.8 143.8 143.8	108.9 108.9 112.1 112.0		136.5 136.5 133.5 133.5	139.6 139.6 141.8 141.8	95.7 95.7 92.9 92.9
Feb Mar Apr May June	135.1 135.2 135.3 135.3 135.7	139.9 143.8 143.8 143.8 144.0	108.9 108.9 112.1 112.0 112.0		136.5 136.5 133.5 133.5 137.8	139.6 139.6 141.8 141.8	95.7 95.7 92.9 92.9 92.9
Feb Mar Apr May June July	135.1 135.2 135.3 135.3 135.7	139.9 143.8 143.8 143.8 144.0 144.0	108.9 108.9 112.1 112.0 112.0 114.7		136.5 136.5 133.5 133.5 137.8 137.8	139.6 139.6 141.8 141.8 141.7 141.7	95.7 95.7 92.9 92.9 92.9 93.0
Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	135.1 135.2 135.3 135.3 135.7 135.6 144.4	139.9 143.8 143.8 143.8 144.0 144.0	108.9 108.9 112.1 112.0 112.0 114.7 114.7		136.5 136.5 133.5 133.5 137.8 137.8 139.1	139.6 139.6 141.8 141.8 141.7 141.7	95.7 95.7 92.9 92.9 92.9 93.0 93.0
Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	135.1 135.2 135.3 135.3 135.7 135.6 144.4 144.1	139.9 143.8 143.8 143.8 144.0 144.0 144.6 149.6	108.9 108.9 112.1 112.0 112.0 114.7 114.7		136.5 136.5 133.5 133.5 137.8 137.8 139.1	139.6 139.6 141.8 141.8 141.7 141.7 141.7	95.7 95.7 92.9 92.9 92.9 93.0 93.0
Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept	135.1 135.2 135.3 135.3 135.7 135.6 144.4 144.1	139.9 143.8 143.8 143.8 144.0 144.6 149.6 149.7	108.9 108.9 112.1 112.0 112.0 114.7 114.7 114.8 114.8		136.5 136.5 133.5 133.5 137.8 137.8 139.1 139.1	139.6 139.6 141.8 141.8 141.7 141.7 141.7 141.7	95.7 95.7 92.9 92.9 92.9 93.0 93.0 93.0
Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	135.1 135.2 135.3 135.3 135.7 135.6 144.4 144.1	139.9 143.8 143.8 143.8 144.0 144.0 144.6 149.6	108.9 108.9 112.1 112.0 112.0 114.7 114.7		136.5 136.5 133.5 133.5 137.8 137.8 139.1	139.6 139.6 141.8 141.8 141.7 141.7 141.7	95.7 95.7 92.9 92.9 92.9 93.0 93.0

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

		(1)	2007			
	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
10/1	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1941		63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1942	72.9		90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1943	74.2	65.2	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1944	74.6	65.5		66.9	74.9	86.4
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	69.2	77.2	88.7
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8		86.2	91.6
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9		
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1930						
1954 January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
February	115.7	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
March	115.6	110.7	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
April			125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
May	115.5	110.2		109.7	117.1	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.6	117.2	117.6
July	116.2	112.1	126.6		117.2	117.7
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6		117.6
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
May	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
June	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
July	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
August			130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
September	116.8	113.7		107.8	116.1	118.1
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.5	118.3
November	116.9	113.0	130.6		116.6	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	110.6	
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0 119.3
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1954	1955	1956	Dec. 1954	Dec. 1955	Oct. 1956	Nov. 1956	Dec. 1956
Total Index	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.6	116.9	119.8	120.3	
Food	112.2	112.1	113.4					120.4
Dedma Day Justice 44		~ 1. C · 1.	113.4	112.6	112.4	117.4	117.9	117.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)								
Cereal Products	111.8	111.9	112.1	112.7	111.6	111.9	114.1	114.6
	122.4	122.0	125.0	122.3	122.1	126.5	128.9	129.8
Meats, Fish and Poultry	105.8	101.3	102.1	104.9	104.6	109.1	111.0	112.1
Shelter	126.5	129.4	132.5	128.2	131.0	133.3	133.4	133.5
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	131.9	134.4	126 /	106 6	
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	123.3	126.5	136.4	136.6	136.7
			220.7	123.3	120.5	129.1	129.1	129.2
lothing	109.4	108.0	108.6	108.1	108.5	108.5	108.4	108.6
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	113.5	112.9	113.3	113.7	110.0
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.3	99.5	98.5	97.9	113.9
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.4	105.6	105.7	105.9	98.0 105.9
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.2	128.4	130.3	130.6	131.2
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.7	108.2	109.0	109.1	109.1
ousehold Operation	117.4	116.4	117.1	117.1	116.6	117.7	118.1	118.6
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	114.3	114.4	110 0		
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.0	114.4	115.5	116.5	117.6
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	114.8	112.9	115.6 113.8	115.6	115.6
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	116.8	115.5		114.2	114.4
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	122.6	124.0	116.9 126.7	117.6	117.9
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	122.5	123.2	125.7	127.5	128.1
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.0	116.5	117.8	125.1 118.0	125.7
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.0	127.8	130.0	130.0	118.0 130.9
ther Commodities and								
Services	117.4	118.1	120.9	118.2	118.3	12 1.6	122.8	122.9
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	120.5	117.8	124.3	126.5	126.5
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	114.1	109.1	112.1	115.6	115.6
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	121.2	123.7	126.0	127.0	127.0
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	129.2	131.4	135.9	136.0	136.0
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	110.1	111.2	111.8	112.3	112.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic					A - A - 1 A-	111.0	112.3	112.3
Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.3	107.5	107.6	108.3	108.3
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	118.3	118.1	121.3	124.0	124.4
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	113.9	111.7	112.8	113.3	113.3

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1954		99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955		101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1956		101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1330		2021,	22317	220.2	2	2-2-7		,,,,	20217
1955	Dec.	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
1956	Jan.	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
	Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
1956	June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
	July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
	August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
	Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
	Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
	Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
	Dec.	105.2	116.6	129.0	113.9	119.6	86.3	99.2	106.5
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
105/		01.0		00.0	116.0	110.0	107 (1.50
1954		91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955		91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956		94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1955	Dec.	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
1956	Jan.	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
	Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
1956	June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
	July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
	August	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
	Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115:7	66.7	139.9
	Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	88.5	137.2
	Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.6
	Dec.	97.0	88.9	112.7	121.5	120.8	122.9	135.2	137.2
-		Milk,	Cheese,			Sugar,	Jam,		
		Fresh	Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Granu- lated	Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1954		118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955		118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1956		119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1955	Dec.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
1956	Jan.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1
	Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
1956	June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
	July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0
	August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
	Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3
	Oct.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.9
	Nov.	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.5	189.5
	Dec.	122.5	118.9	138.8	113.3	110.6	116.9	127.1	188.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John Nfld.	s Hali-	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor-	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100				1949:	=100				004701
.943			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
944			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.4
945			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
946 947	* * * * * * * * * * * *		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
948	• • • • • • • • • •		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
949	********		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
950	* * * * * * * * * * * * *		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
951			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
952		103.5	112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
953	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	102.2	115.3 113.2	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
954		102.2	114.1	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
955		104.2	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
956		106.8	116.1		116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
		100.0	110.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
954	January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
955	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October November	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
		104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
	December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6		114.9	118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3		119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
	October	106.9		120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
	November	107.0		120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)											
		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food	Index										
1954	January February March April May June July August September	101.0 100.4 99.5 98.9 99.3 100.0 100.2 105.0 102.2	105.5 106.5 105.6 105.5 104.7 105.7 105.7 110.5	110.3 110.6 109.8 109.2 108.4 109.1 109.5 113.8 114.4	115.1 115.5 113.4 112.6 112.7 114.3 115.1 114.8 113.4	110.3 110.5 109.8 109.3 109.3 110.8 111.4 113.1 112.8	110.2 110.0 108.9 108.9 109.1 110.9 112.0 112.8 111.6	110.9 111.1 110.2 110.2 109.7 111.0 111.9 114.7 112.0	110.2 110.4 110.0 108.7 108.0 110.6 110.6 114.3	109.9 109.9 109.9 109.0 109.3 110.4 110.4 112.8 113.5	110.8 111.6 110.7 110.4 109.8 111.6 111.2 113.6 113.7
	October November December	101.3 100.9 101.1	108.4 107.5 107.8	113.8 113.4 113.2	115.0 115.6 115.3	113.8 112.7 112.0	111.9 111.2 110.5	111.7 112.0 110.9	114.1 112.5 110.2	112.7 112.1 110.7	113.5 112.3 111.6
1955	January February March April May June July August September October November December	101.1 101.4 101.5 102.1 106.1 103.9 103.5 105.2 102.8 101.3 100.7	107.0 106.8 106.6 106.5 108.8 106.2 106.3 107.6 107.6 106.5 106.3	112.9 112.6 112.3 112.2 113.7 111.0 110.7 112.7 113.7 112.0 110.8 110.9	115.1 115.4 114.2 114.0 114.8 112.7 114.5 114.7 115.3 114.9 115.3 113.9	111.2 111.0 110.2 110.7 111.2 110.2 110.7 111.4 112.0 112.0 110.9 110.5	110.6 109.6 108.8 109.6 111.1 109.9 111.2 110.5 112.8 112.8 111.1	110.8 110.5 109.7 110.1 110.9 109.9 110.9 111.6 112.7 112.8 113.7 113.5	110.1 109.7 109.2 109.6 109.5 109.6 110.1 112.7 113.6 114.2 113.9	110.0 109.4 108.5 108.4 108.5 108.0 109.0 110.7 112.5 112.3 111.9	111.8 111.6 110.0 109.4 109.5 108.6 109.3 110.1 113.5 114.8 114.7 115.9
1956	January February March April May June July August September October November December	101.0 101.0 101.1 102.2 103.1 106.1 107.2 113.8 104.9 102.7 102.9 104.1	104.8 103.6 103.3 105.2 104.3 106.9 107.6 112.4 109.9 111.2 111.8 112.8	109.6 108.8 108.7 109.8 108.6 110.1 112.2 117.4 114.1 115.6 115.4	113.4 111.9 111.4 111.5 111.0 114.7 117.4 116.9 116.4 119.2 120.9 120.2	109.6 107.6 107.0 107.9 107.2 111.1 112.9 115.2 114.2 116.2 117.0 116.9	109.9 107.7 106.9 107.6 107.7 112.0 114.1 115.6 114.6 116.6 117.5	112.8 111.5 111.6 110.7 109.4 110.8 114.0 111.8 112.9 114.9 114.9	111.9 110.2 109.7 110.6 109.5 111.6 113.0 114.3 115.8 117.0 116.6 114.6	110.6 107.7 107.3 107.6 106.5 108.1 111.1 112.7 114.0 115.9 115.3 114.2	114.9 111.4 111.4 111.8 111.1 111.9 113.3 114.8 116.6 118.5 118.4
	July August September October November December	108.6 108.6 109.7 109.7 109.7	124.3 124.5 124.6 124.9 124.9	125.6 125.6 125.6 126.7 127.2 127.5	136.0 136.0 136.0 136.0 136.1 136.1	133.4 133.9 134.0 134.7 135.7	146.9 147.0 147.7 147.7 147.7	126.0 126.0 126.3 126.6 126.9 126.9	118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1	121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1 121.1	127.4 127.4 127.6 127.6 127.8 128.0
1956	January February March April May June July August September October November December	109.7 109.7 109.7 109.7 109.8 109.8 109.8 110.1 110.1	125.1 125.2 125.4 125.6 125.8 126.3 126.6 126.8 126.8 127.1	127.5 127.5 127.6 128.5 129.9 130.1 130.1 130.3 130.6 131.3	136.1 136.2 136.2 136.2 137.5 137.8 137.9 138.0 138.2 138.3	135.9 135.9 136.2 136.2 136.8 137.3 137.9 138.9 139.9 140.4 140.5	147.9 148.1 148.3 148.3 148.7 148.9 148.9 148.9 149.0 149.2 149.3	127.0 127.1 127.1 127.3 127.6 127.6 127.6 127.7 127.8 128.2 128.4	118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1	121.1 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2	128.0 128.0 128.2 128.2 128.2 128.4 128.7 128.9 128.9 129.3 129.4

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

					(1949 =	= 100)					
		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	- Sain John	t Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor-	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	· Edmonton- Calgary	
Clot	hing Index								Regina	Calgary	couver
1955	July	100.7	17/								
2733	August		114.6				109.7	7 112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
	September	100.7	114.5				109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
	October	100.6	114.5			. 111.0	109.9		114.4	112.5	112.2
		100.3	114.6				110.0		114.4	112.5	
	November	100.3	114.5		. 107.1	111.2	110.1		114.4		112.5
	December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8		114.7	112.5	112.6
1956	January	100.5	114.8	116.2	100 1			•		112.9	112.8
	February	100.5	114.8	116.2		-	110.9		114.7	113.0	112.8
	March	100.8	114.9				110.8		114.7	113.1	112.8
	April	100.8	114.8	-			111.0		114.8	113.6	112.9
	May	100.8					111.3		114.8	113.8	113.3
	June	100.8	114.2				111.2		114.8	113.9	113.5
	July		114.5				111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
	August	100.9	114.8				111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
	September	99.4	114.8				111.1		114.7	112.3	112.5
	October	100.0	115.2	* *			111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.2		107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	December	100.2	115.4		106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0				
House	hold Operation In	. 1					112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
	July	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122 5
	August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	-	122.5
	September	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9		122.5
	October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1			123.7
	November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9		123.9
	December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2		116.9		124.2
1956	January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3		114.1	116.9		131.0
	February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1		114.9	114.0	116.6		130.9
	March	103.4	120.1	117.6		116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6		128.6
	April	104.4	119.9	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
	May	104.5	119.9		114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
	June	104.4		117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
	July	105.2	120.4 120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
	August	104.8		117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
	September		120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
	October	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
	November	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8		128.4
		105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7		128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1		128.6
ther	Commodities										
	rvices Index										
955 J	_			124.0		119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
	August		119.1	124.0		119.6	118.6	119.0			119.6
	September					119.5	118.3	119.1			119.6
	october		119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4			119.6
	lovember		119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0			119.6
D	ecember	110.9	119.2	124.1		120.8	118.8	119.2			119.6
156 J	anuary	110.9	119.2	124.1		120.8	118.9				
	'ebruary					122.6		119.6			19.7
	larch					123.1		120.2			.19.7
	pril							120.6			20.4
	lay					123.7		121.0			.20.2
	une							120.8			.20.1
			-			124.2		121.6			.20.7
	•							121.3			20.7
								121.3			20.7
	•							121.6			20.8
								121.8			21.6
								122.1			22.9
, ט	ecember	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5 1	22.9
St	. John's Index on	the bess	Ivino 10	51 - 10	0						
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TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

			Index Num	abers of			
	Actual (2)	Weekly	Actual	Weekly			
Year and Month	Weekly	Wages	Weekly	Wages	The Consumer		
rear and Month	Wages	in 1949	Wages	in 1949	Price Index		
	Mages	Dollars	Wa900	Dollars			
	\$	\$	(1949 =		(1949 = 100)		
-0/5		40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0		
1945 - Average	30.74	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5		
1946 - Average	29.87		81.8	96.5	84.8		
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25		95.2	97.0		
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4 100.0	100.0	100.0		
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71		100.0	102.9		
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1		113.7		
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9			
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5		
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5		
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2		
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4		
105/	57 67	40.80	120 2	119.6	115.6		
1954 - Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.5	115.5		
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0				
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1		
July 1	57 . 35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2		
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0		
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8		
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8		
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8		
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6		
1055 700 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4		
1955 - Jan. 1 Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3		
	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0		
		51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1		
Apr. 1	59.31 59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4		
May 1		51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9		
June 1	59.66 59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0		
July 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4		
Aug. 1			142.1	121.6	116.8		
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73		123.2	116.9		
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1		116.9		
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3			
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9		
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8		
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4		
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4		
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6		
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6		
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8		
July 1	62.13	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5		
•	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1		
_	62.51				119.1		
Sept. 1 Oct. 1	63.62	52.53	149.9	125.9			
Oct. 1 Nov. 1	64.36 (p)	53.11 53.50 (p)	152.5 154.3 (p)	127.3 128.3 (p)	119.8 120.3		

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

⁽²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

			(1935	-39=100)				
_		Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			ALL (CANADA				
1926		130.6	97.6	119.9	100 0			
1939)	99.3	103.6	95.7	135.5 101.1	164.5	121.1	126.8
1954		237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	110.3 441.2	99.5 204.5	99.4
1900		238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	204.5	224.2 224.5
1952	- August	245,4	194.0	010 -			-03,0	224.5
1953	- August	243.6	194.0	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1954	- August	240.0	198.0	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
		2,0,0	190.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955	- April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	1.51.0	000.0	
	August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	454.2 465.5	203.8	226.0
1056				-0010	411.2	403.3	203.8	226.6
1936	- January	234.8	209.4	206.0	177.2	413.4	203.2	222 2
	April	249.0	209.2	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	222.2 231.0
	August	254.3	209.7	210.7	177.2	512.5	206.2	235.1
			EASTERN	CANADA				
1926		129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	105.0
1939	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	120.2 99.5	125.8
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	99.0
1955	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	224.1 225.8
1952	- August	24.6 0	101.0					223.0
1953	- August	246.8 244.0	191.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1954	- August	239.8	195.2	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
		239.0	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955	- April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	422 /	001 7	0011
	August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	433.4 441.6	201.7	226.6 226.6
1056					200,4	771.0	201.5	220.0
1930	- January	241.4	207.2	204.5	168.4	427.0	200.8	225.2
	April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
	August	257.9	209.7	209.5	168.4	495.6	203.7	236.2
			WESTERN	CANADA				
1926		131.8	97.8	117 1	1/1 (100 -	100	
		99.8	103.3	117.1 96.6	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1954 .		235.7	199.2	204.2	102.7 183.2	109.9	99.5	99.7
.955 .		234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	465.5 454.8	207.0	224.2 223.2
050						757.0	200.1	443.4
.952 -	August	243.9	194.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
.500 -	August	243.2	199.1	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
334 -	August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
955 -	April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225 /
	August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	205.9	225.4
056		000						
370 -	January	228.2	210.3	207.4	184.8	394.0	205.7	219.2
	April	247.7	209.8	211.1		518.4	206.6	231.3
	August	250.7	209.7	211.8	184.8	536.6	208.7	233.9
	(a) 1956 indexes a preliminary.	re subject to	revision, s	ince tax and	interest r	ate figu	res are	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

					INVESTO	RS' INDI	EΧ			
			Machin-				Tex-	Food		Build-
	Inves-	Total	ery	Pu1p			tiles	and		ing
	tors'	Indus-	and	and	Mill-	Oils	and	Allied	Bever-	Mate-
	Total	trials	Equip-	Paper	ing	UIIS	Cloth-	Pro-	ages	rials
Number	1000		ment	•			ing	ducts		
of Stocks	(95)	(75)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6 137.4
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3 308.5	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	299.9	143.4
. 49	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	389.0	185.8
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0 118.9	434.1	272.5
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0 277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1 131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6		144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6 176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	1/0.1	221.1	105.0	107.0	3.000	
	007.2	211 0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
1955 Jan	207.3	211.0	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Feb	214.7	219.2	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Mar	213.7	218.0 222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
Apr		227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
May	222.1 237.1	244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
June		252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
July	- 4	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Aug Sept		265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct		248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov		255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec		257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
Dec	2.17.10									1-0-1
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb		258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar		280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr		286.2	826.4	1,123.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5 488.5
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5		211.7		180.8	551.7	466.3
June		283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3			181.5	549.1	504.5
July	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	
Aug		308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2			195.5	558.6	514.2 485.0
Sept		294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0			183.5	530.9 518.7	469.8
Oct		284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2			175.0	487.1	452.0
Nov		276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2			175.2	493.0	459.6
Dec	. 267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	473.0	755.0
11 - 1										
Weekly Index	. 267.3	281.5	775.4	994.7	142 4	244.5	152.5	177.3	490.1	454.4
Dec. 6		281.4	782.2	999.7		243.6		176.3	492.8	458.0
Dec. 13 Dec. 20		280.6	775.6	998.7		243.1		175.1	493.7	461.9
Dec. 27		283.2	774.2	1,002.4		247.9		177.4	495.4	464.0
Dec. 21	207.5	203,2		_,						

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

	INVESTORS' INDEX								
	Indus-	Total	Trans-	2112121			MINING	INDEX (1)	
	trial	Utili-	porta-	Tele-	Power		Mining		D
Number	Mines	ties	tion	phone	and	Banks	Total	Golds	Base Metals
of Stocks	(2)				Traction				Metais
		(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5		
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	95.6 73.7	121.7
	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	95.6
10/0	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	87.0
	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	75.1
	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	86.8
10/6	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	94.2
	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	101.1
	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	116.1
10/0	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	106.1
	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109:2	134.4	87.4	71.7	115.8
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	117.9 134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	134.9
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 1954	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7
1955 Jan	152.5	181.0	220 (110 0					
Feb.	164.8	184.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Mar	162.8	185.2	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Apr	166.3		339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
May	170.8	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
June	188.1	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
July	194.8	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
Aug	203.0	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Sept	212.4	207.0 211.2	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Oct	191.2		390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Nov.		200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Dec	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
DCC	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	105 0	75.0	200
Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.2	75.8	238.1
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	125.1	76.7	235.8
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	134.4 136.8	79.4	260.2
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	269.7
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7		78.8	268.5
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	136.4	76.7	273.1
Aug	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Sept	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	147.1 137.4	79.5	301.9
Oct	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	137.4	74.1	282.2
Nov	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	72.5	273.3
Dec	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	127.4	68.6 68.9	262.2 267.8
In alalas V. S			• -				227,7	00.9	207.0
Dec. 6	220 5	201 6	250 7	110.0	010	0.00			
Dec. 13	220.5	201.6	358.7	119.0	210.9	276.6	128.9	68.3	267.6
Dec. 20	218.8	202.2	365.4	118.2	211.1	273.0	128.3	68.3	265.7
Dec. 27	217.4	205.0	371.1	118.0	217.5	276.5	129.7	69.3	268.1
200, 27	219.2	205.6	373.3	118.0	218.3	278.9	130.6	69.8	269.7

¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161.7
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	158.7
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	157.0
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	154.4
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	166.2

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's (1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357.3
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343.6
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	336.8
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	334.3
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954 Average	1955 Average	1955 December Average	1956 November Average	1956 December Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	0005		
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	.9995	.9644	.9605
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	2.8015	2.6836	2.6754
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	.02806	.02871	.02705
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	2.2412	2.1469	2.1403
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01999	.01932	.01915
Br. West Indies	1=10 (=100)	.01430	.01344	.01496	.01445	.01472
(except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	F007		
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.5837	.5591	.5574
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.2101	.2013	.2006
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894		.00500	.00192	.00185
luba	peso	.9733	.3945	.3998	.3858	.3842
Denmark	krone	.1409	.9863	.9995	.9644	.9605
gypt	pound	2.7949	.1428	.1447	.1396	.1391
rance and	pouliu	4.7949	2.8322	2.8701	2.7692	2.7581
North Africa	franc	00070				
ermany	deutsch mark	.00278	.00282	.00286	.00276	.00274
long Kong	dollar	.2317	.2343	.2372	.2299	.2288
ndia	rupee	.1709	.1721	.1751	.1677	.1672
reland	pound	.2051	.2065	.2101	.2013	.2006
taly	lira	2.7339	2.7535	2.8015	2.6836	2.6754
amaica		.00156	.00158	.00160	.00155	.00154
apan	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8015	2.6836	2.6754
ebanon	yen	.00270	.00274	.00278	.00268	.00267
exico	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3079	.3014	.2990
etherlands	peso	.08810	.07890	.07996	.07715	.07684
ew Zealand	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2612	.2518	.2508
	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8015	2.6836	2.6754
orway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1399	.1350	.1345
akistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2101	.2013	.2006
eru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05260	.05076	.05055
hilippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4997	.4822	.4802
ortugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03488	.03366	.03352
Ingapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3268	.3131	.3121
veden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1932	.1864	.1857
vitzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2332	.2250	.2241
ırkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3569	.3444	.3430
ion of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8015	2.6836	2.6754
enezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	.2983	.2879	.2867
goslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00333	.00321	.00320

or further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of rade and Commerce.

¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base	1949	1955	1 9 5 6					
	Period			July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		CONSU	MER PRICE	INDEXES					
Australia	1952-53		108.0(1)	110.8(6)				
Canada	1949	100.0	116.4	118.5	119.1	119.0	119.8	120.3	120.4
France (Paris) .	1949	100.0	114.9	146.7	147.1	148.3	148.0	148.2	148.1
Germany	1950	107	110	113	113	113	113	114	
India	1949	100	96	107	10 9				
Italy	1938	4,915	5,969	6,285	6,288	6,305	6,270		
Japan	1951	92.2	117.8	117.2	118.5(r)118.5			
Mexico	1939	335.9	548.7	568.8	570.3	573.3	570.4	582.5	
Netherlands	1951		106	107	108	109	108		
Norway	1949	100	143	151	150	149			
South Africa	1938	153 .2	202.1	207.1	205.4	206.5	206.9	207.2	
Sweden	1949	100	133	139	140	139			
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	175.6	176.2	176.5	176.7	177.2	
United Kingdom .	Jan. 17, 1956			102.0	102.3	102.1	102.7	103.1	
United Kingdom .	June 17, 1947(3)	111	149	156	157	157	158	158	
United States	1947-49	101.8	114.5	117.0	116.8	117.1	117.7	117.8	
		WHOL	ESALE PRIC	E INDEX	<u>ES</u>				
Australia	1936-39		338(1)	343(r) 344(r) 347	344		
Canada	1935-39	198.3	218.9	226.6	227.0	227.4	227.1	226.6	228.1
France	1949		135.7	140.3	142.4	141.6	141.1	143.0	144.3
Germany	1950		125	127	128	128	129		
India	1938-39		337.5(2)	409.0	418.5	419.8			
Italy	1938	5,169	5,320	5,331	5,307	5,328	5,343		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	101.6	102.8	104.7	104.5		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	268.1	500.4	530.0	523.5	525.4	524.8	531.9	
Netherlands		104	137	138	139	3-31.	22110	302,7	
Norway	1952	201	103	109	109	109			
·	1938	184.7		272.7	274.2	276.3			
Sweden		216	309	325	324	323	324		
Switzerland		220	215.0	219.6	220.8	221.7	221.7	224.5	
	June 30, 1949(4)		152.4	154.1		157.1	155.4		
	June 30, 1949(5)		129.6	135.7	135.7	135.9	135.9		
United States		99.2	110.7	114.0		115.3	133.7		
	L) T - T	77.4	110.7	114.0	114./	113.3			

r- Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.

3. Based on a supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index of Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.

^{4.} Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.5. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.6. June 1956.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively. For the 1955-56 crop year final payments were announced November 29 and November 15, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within theindex were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been wailable for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights batained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.











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